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Top: Keiko Yamazaki, "The Director" of the Overeaters Treatment Center 102.
Nobody has any idea where or when she was born or what kind of environment she was brought up in. So no one knows why her words and actions are so violent and insane.

Below: Keiko's pet cat.
A robot pet. Not exactly a top-of-the-line model so sometimes it shows some ugly expressions.

Left: Kaori Suzuki, nurse at Center 102
Educated properly in a privileged household, Kaori became a reliable nurse with a strong sense of responsibility. She was shocked when she first met the Director because she had never seen such a nasty person before. But Kaori's brave nature keeps her determined even against the Director.

Right: Nursing Robot "No. 157 Kiyomi" at Center 102
Kiyomi is one of those robots that are stationed at every hospital throughout Tokyo. She is popular with the patients for her very human-like character. There's another nursing robot called "No. 158 Azami" working cheerfully at Center 102, who is the same model as Kiyomi but different in color.

CENTER 102 NEWS
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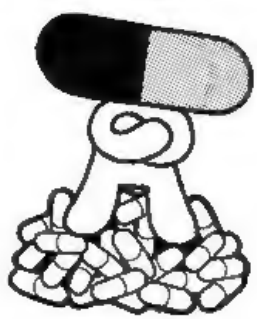
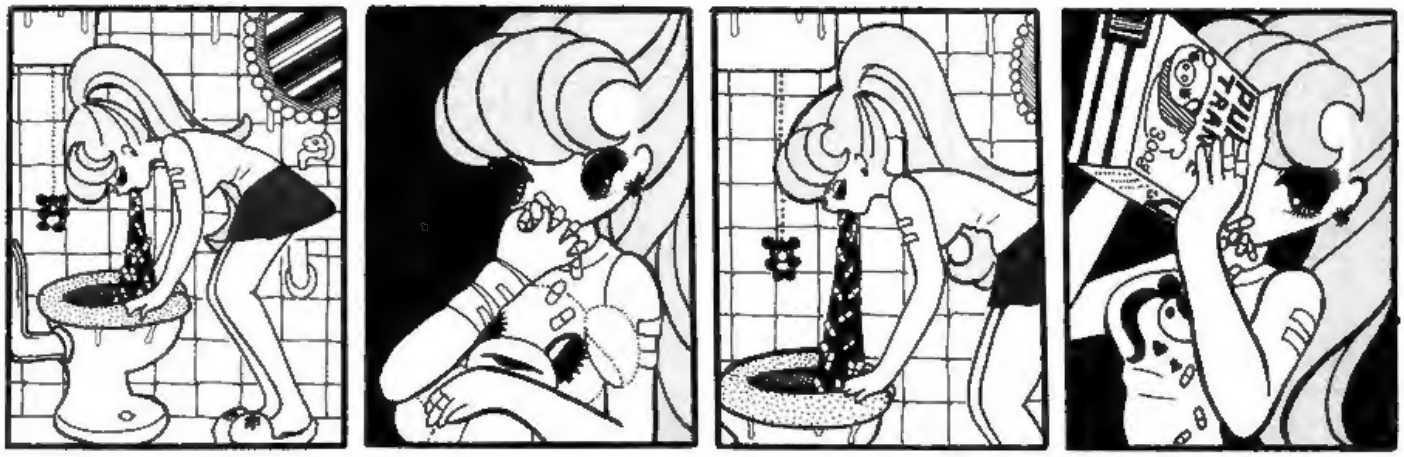
Congratulations!
What!? It's too soon for Nishiyama-san!
But the Director said to kick out the hopeless patients because we need to make room for new ones.
That's horrible...
Ms. Nishiyama, even though you've been released you're still to take two tablets three times a day.
I know! You noisy piece of junk!
Take care!
FRUIT
PURE TRANCE

PURE TRANCE Trivia #001:



Life Sustaining Capsule "Pure Trance"

Developed as a nutritional supplement for people who suffer from the serious food shortage of the underground world. At first it was just a tasteless pill, but as the technology advanced, it became possible to make a capsule with scent and flavor. Recently, chewable capsules with delightful flavors are replacing the old pills. Although they claim to provide any kinds of flavors from chocolate & strawberry to cheeseburgers, the actual tastes are still far from the real thing.

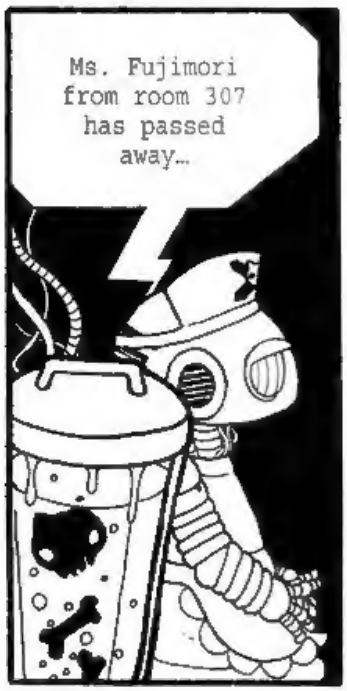


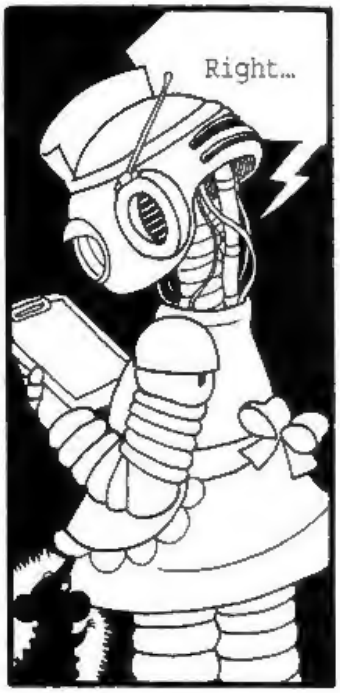
After the end of the last World War, mankind left behind the destroyed surface and built up a new world underground. In this future, where even life itself can be created in a test tube, people live only on nutritional capsules named "Pure Trance." And female eating disorders caused by overeating too much "Pure Trance" have become a serious problem.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #002:

Ma-chan Baby Bears

Best-selling stuffed animals that come in great variety of colors and shapes. While they attract the crazed collectors who have never even seen a real bear, the designer keeps working on the new ones without knowing what a real bear looks like either ...





PURE TRANCE Trivia #003:

Artificial Creatures

A popular new hobby in the underground world is to create artificial creatures in random glass jars found in the home.

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
Sachiko-chan, got any liquid apple?
No, I don't!
SWAP
Ouch!
Thanks, Nurse Kaori. You're so SWEET!!!
Director, that's for the patients!
Oh dear. She always snatches up our medicine and makes us run short.
I'll have to go steal some more for my patients again.

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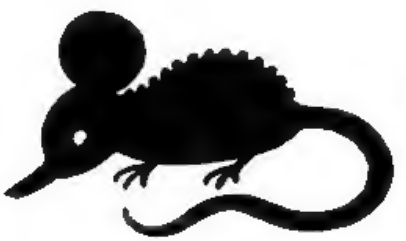

Rats

Most of the Rats in the Center live together under the Director's bed. They are so tough that they can survive over three months without eating.

Good Morning!
Nurse Ruriko, who was that?
That was the Director.
Sh...she had some ... things stuck in her body...
They're bottles of "Liquid Apple."
It's the medicine we use on our patients but when it's injected into healthy people, it gets them incredibly high....
But...that must be bad for their health...
Who cares...?

This is Nurse Aiko, the newcomer to the baby-care department.
Misako-chan, do you know where her room is?
Nice to meet you.
Over in that corner.
Did you hear?
Yes!
Have you heard? She can lactate at anytime anywhere.
What!? Are you serious?
Says it's her special ability.
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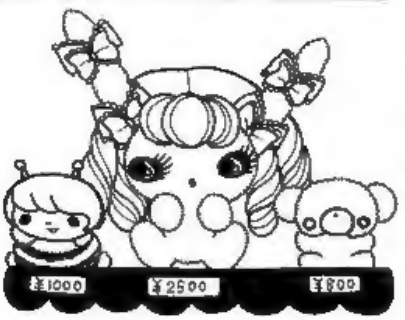
PURE TRANCE Trivia #005:



Harajuku District

Nurse Aiko LOVES the fancy goods that she purchases mainly in Harajuku, the stylish area for young people!

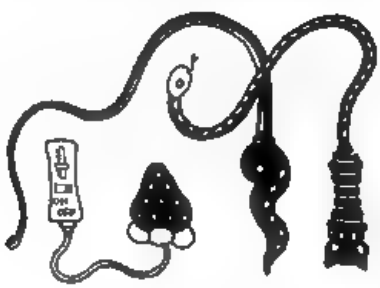
EEK!
SPLAT
SPLURT
Aahh!!! No!
Wh.. what should I do?
This is one of the artificial people that the Director made as her hobby.
Clean it up! Quick!!
I'll go get a vacuum cleaner.
If she finds out it's gonna be a disaster!
Shit! It stinks! Like mother, like son...

PURE TRANCE Trivia #006:

Sammy-kun

An artificial person the D rector created n her spare t me He smells awfu because he s made from materials like the Center's garbage and dead rats

Pure Trance Trivia #007:



The Director's Toys

The Director has a large assortment of whips and sex toys in her office. Most of them were purchased at sleazy stores in Shinjuku district.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #008:

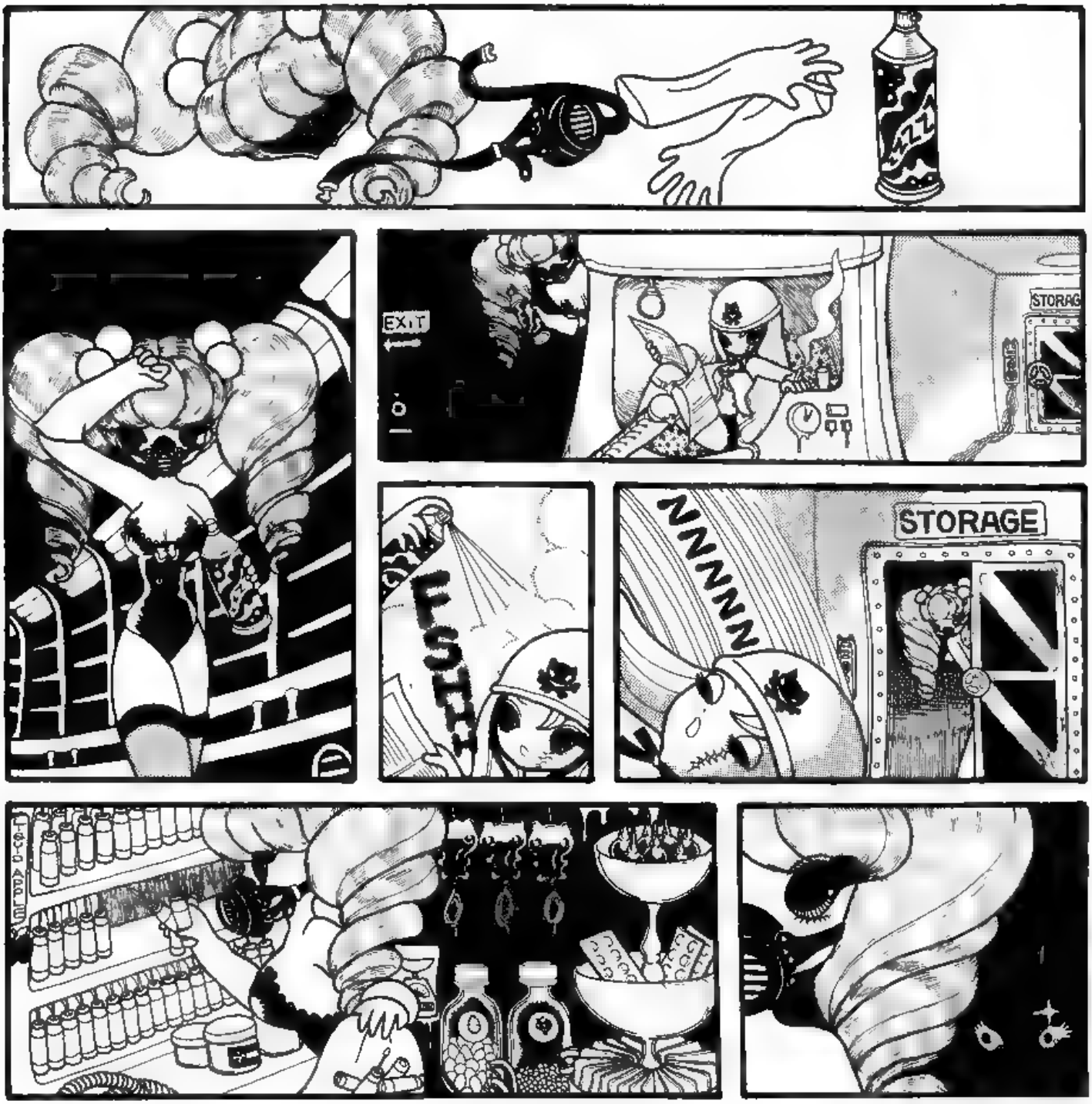
The Director's Porn

Mainly purchased at sleazy shops in Kabukuro district

Pure Trance Trivia #009:

The Director's Underwear

Mostly purchased by mail order or "borrowed" without permission out of the fancy ones hung in the nurses' laundry room



PURE TRANCE Trivia #010:

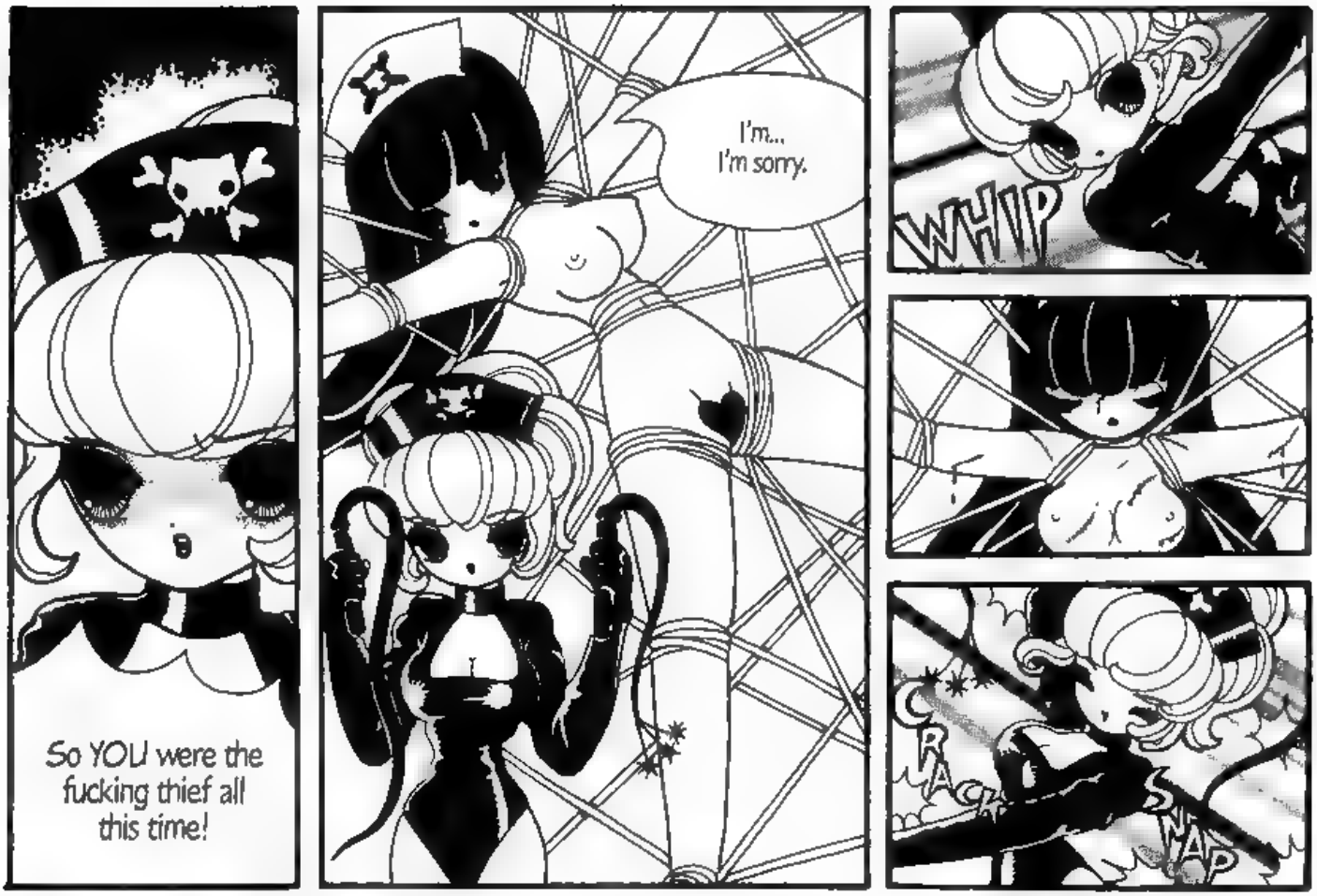
Sleepy Spray

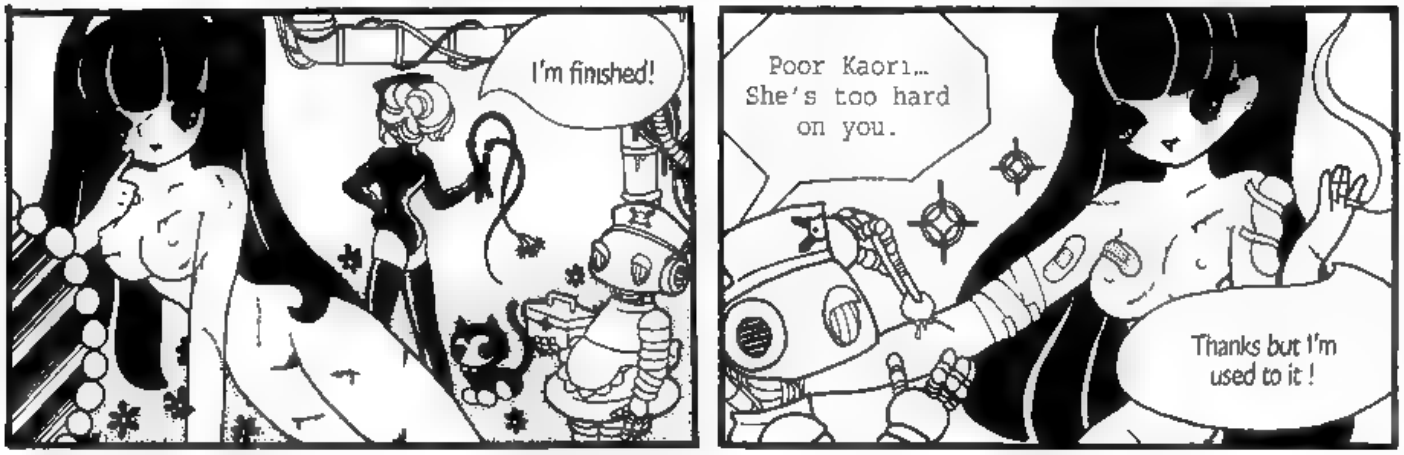
Although it's a spray meant for self-defense, some people use it on themselves when they can't get to sleep. But you'd better not rely on it as a cure for your insomnia since it may shorten your life

PURE TRANCE Trivia #011:

The Medicine of Center 102

Popular among the patients because "the containers are sooo cute!" Some girls collect the empty containers to carry small items or cherish their precious things in them


So YOU were the fucking thief all this time!
I'm... I'm sorry.
WHIP
CRACK
SNAP


I'm finished!
Poor Kaori... She's too hard on you.
Thanks but I'm used to it !

PURE TRANCE Trivia #012:

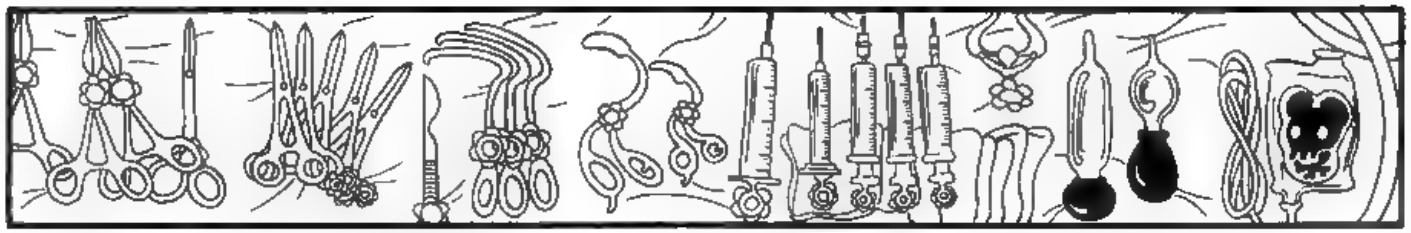
Kimiko's Stereo

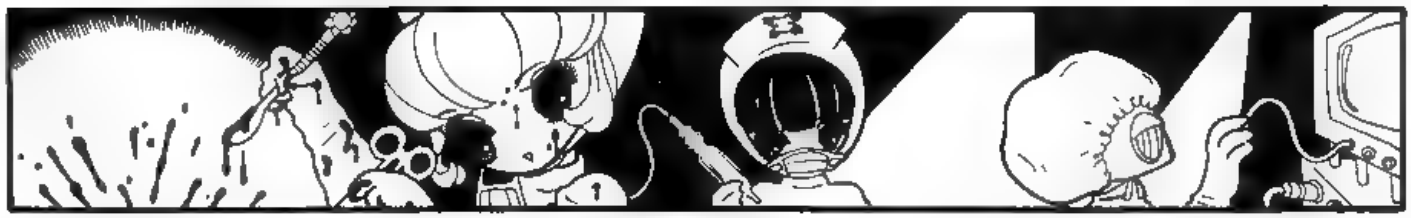
When Kimiko graduated from the Ikebukuro School of Martial Arts, her loyal junior followers gathered their own pocket money to buy her this brilliant pink stereo as a token of their admiration.

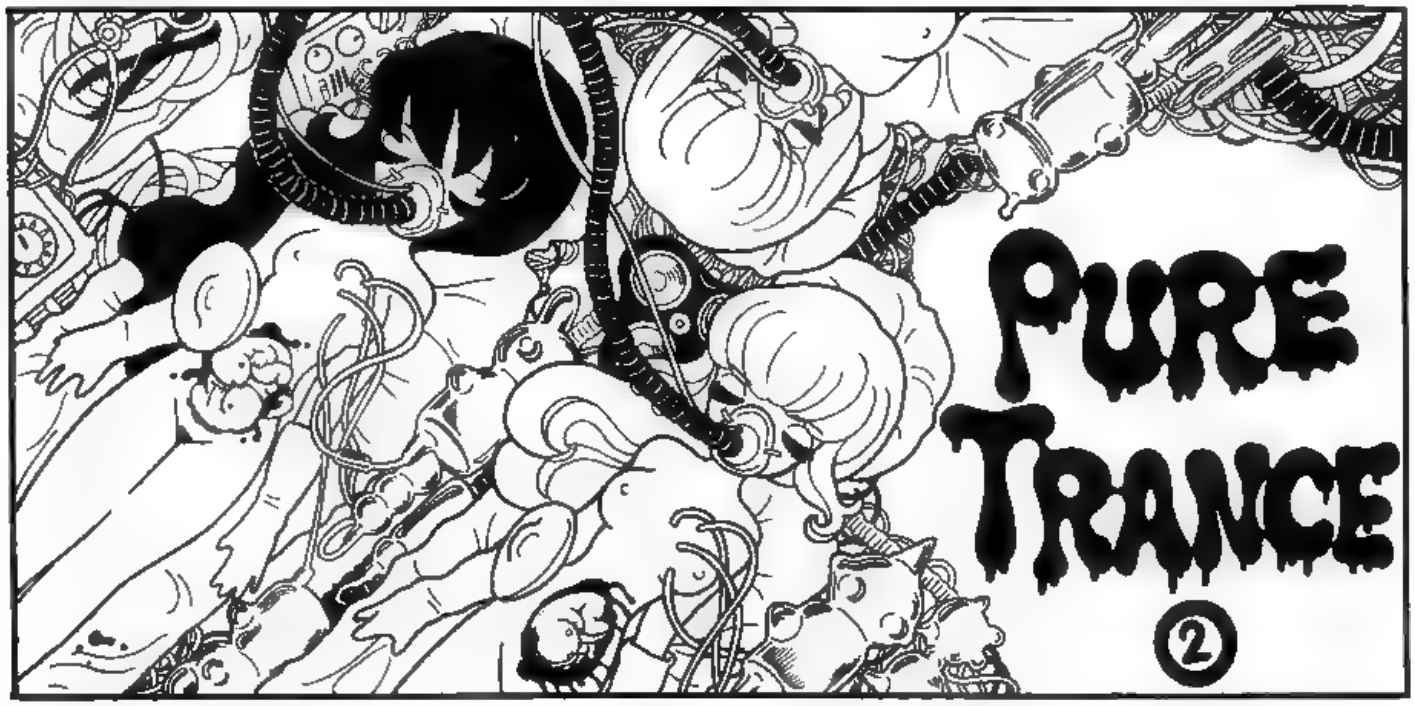
Right: Kimiko, the Security Guard of Center 102
The real world was too harsh on this girl who had been the mightiest Queen of the Ikebukuro School of Martial Arts. The invincible self-confidence she used to have started to wane. Kimiko began to idle about, making her living through the occasional extortion or blackmail. One day she bumped into the Director, who turned the tables on Kimiko. This caused her work as a security guard at Center 102.

Left: The Lady from "Maruyama World of Pets"
She was forced into an arranged marriage with the owner of the pet shop. Since he became bedridden, she's been unwillingly running the shop. She's getting into some pretty horrible business in order to earn her spending money.

These three pregnant women checked into the hospital today
No. 311 Mika Akasaka
No. 312 Yukiyo Shimamori.
No. 313 Mako Mitsubashi.
It's been five months since these three patients had test tube fetuses implanted into their wombs However, their overeating probably won't be cured by the time they give birth
We can't treat pregnant mothers so we should remove the fetuses first and put them in artificial wombs until their mothers get well.
Yes...



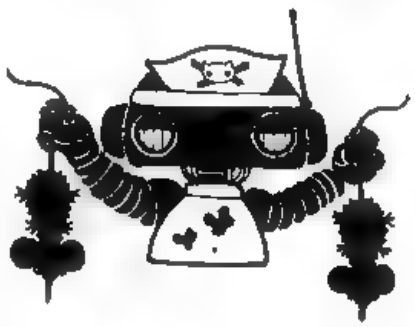


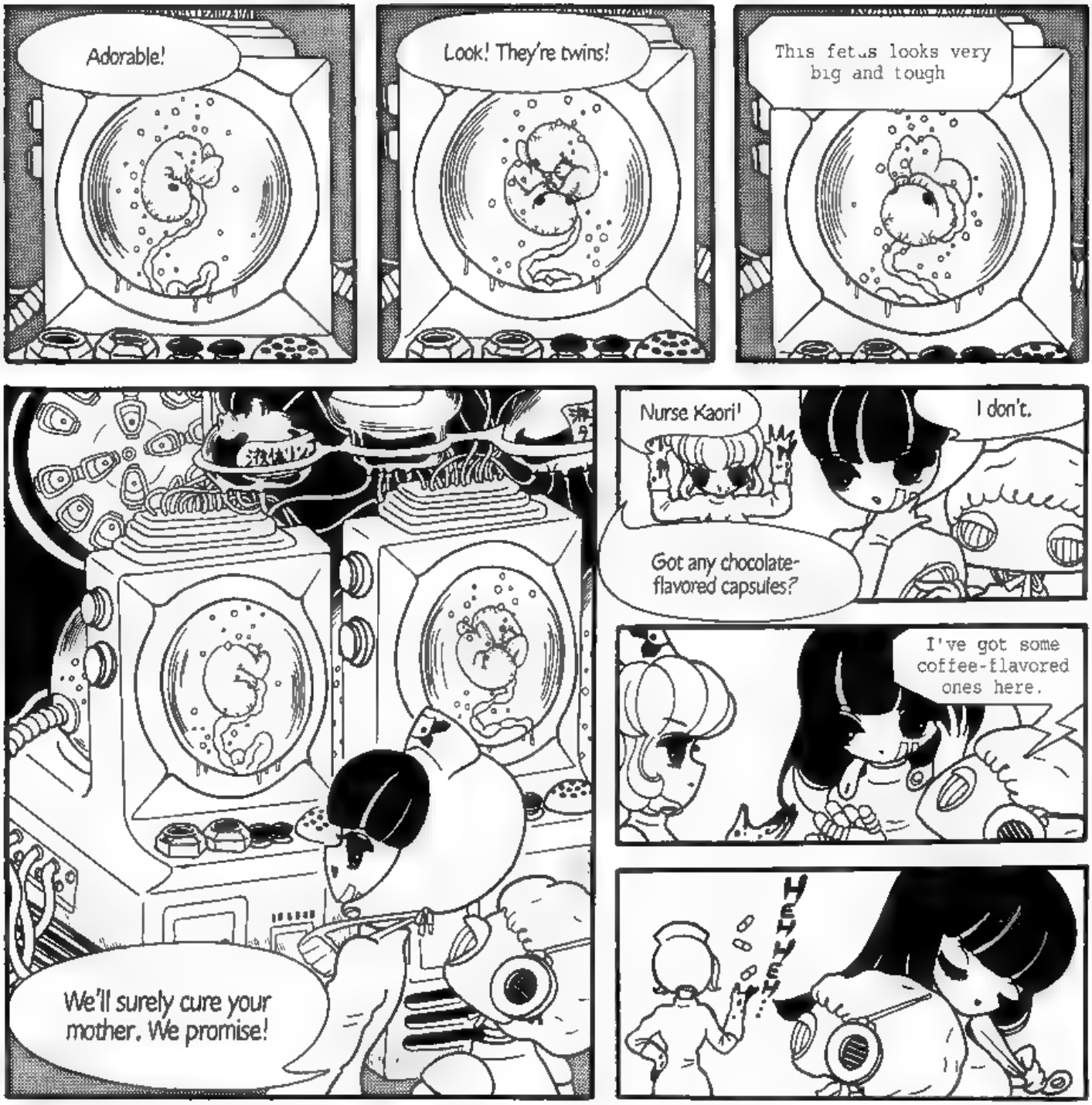


PURE TRANCE Trivia #013:

Nurse Azami

An expert at catching rats she exterminates nearly one hundred a day If Nurse Azami weren't around the Center would be buried in a mountain of living rats





Pure Trance Trivia #014:

Artificial Wombs

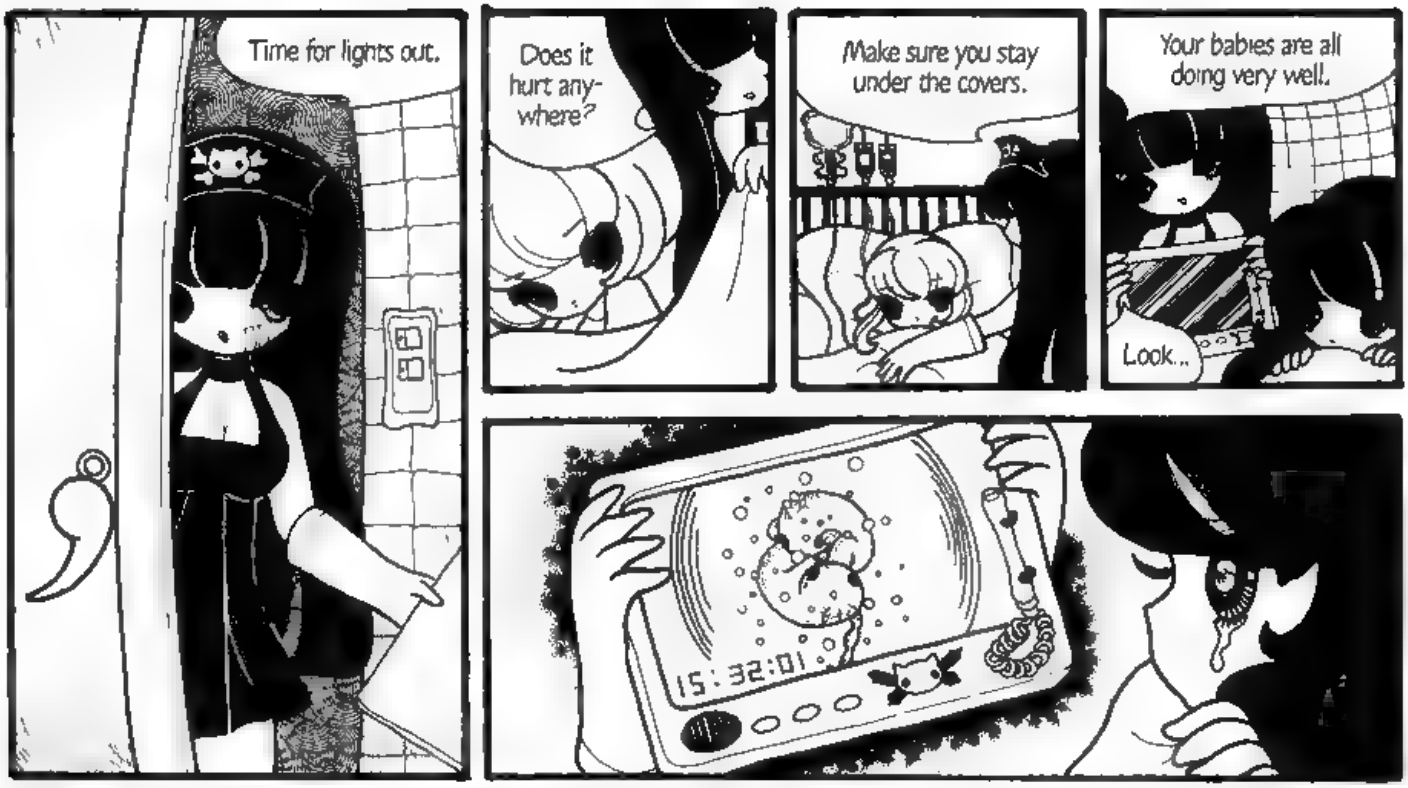
When pregnant mothers become afflicted with overeating, their fetuses are temporary moved to artificial wombs and kept there while they grow. The insides of the artificial wombs are supposedly very warm and comfortable, just like real ones.

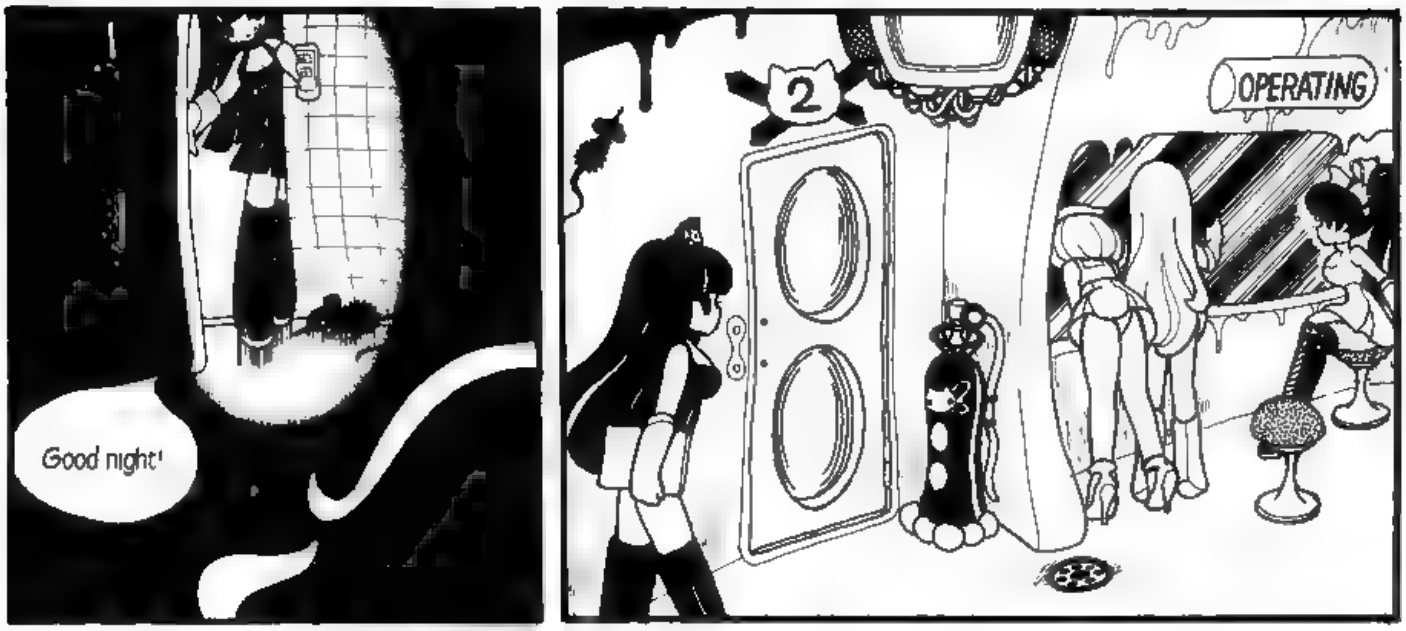
Come to think of it, I wonder how Ms. Nishiyama is doing...
Shall we go pay her a visit?
It's been a week since she's left the hospital
Yes, let's.
NISHITAMA
Beep
Isn't she home?
But the lights and the TV are on.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #015:

TV Program "Wigs Coming Out"

A TV show in which the people who secretly wear wigs get up their courage and confess that they are bald to the viewers all over the world. Then they take off their wigs triumphantly. Despite the furious excitement of the participants, this show turns the viewers off instantly.


Time for lights out.
Does it hurt anywhere?
Make sure you stay under the covers.
Your babies are all doing very well.
Look...
15:32:01



PURE TRANCE Trivia #016:

Lights Out

Every night at 6 p.m. a substitute sun on the roof of the underworld gradually starts to dim to make the whole of Tokyo as dark as night. The sun starts to brighten gradually again every morning at 6 a.m. Lights out for the Center is fixed at 10 p.m.

What are you guys looking at?
Cosmetic surgery!
The Director's at it again!
It's the third time this year.
I wonder how old she really is?
Hmm... Nobody knows.
OPERATING
Nice job!
It's always my pleasure to meet you pretties here!
Since all my nurses are so mean and ugly...
HA HAHA
Why don't you give them your surgery for free.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #017:

Black Uniform

Since Kaori has a very thoughtful nature, she wears a black uniform and goes into mourning for a few days every time a patient passes away

PURE TRANCE Trivia #018:

Seiko the Idol's Concerts

Seiko's concerts are unbelievably popular. While on tour, even though she performs five times a day, the shows are all sold out. Repeating the same singing and dancing routine completely tires her out.

...so then the horse-faced guy said he'd buy me something...
No way! How lucky!
Yeah, but he was kind of creepy so...
PANTRY
Hm? This scent...
Ms. Yokoyama! You can't keep coming in here!
And you're wearing the nighty again! I'm telling the Director! Come along!
Look at how much she's eaten.
Nurse Ruriko? Yesterday I saw you...
You burned the Director's uniform with the iron, didn't you?
You're despicable!
And wear the clothes you're supposed to wear.

Pure Trance Trivia #019:

Ms. Yokoyama's Perfume

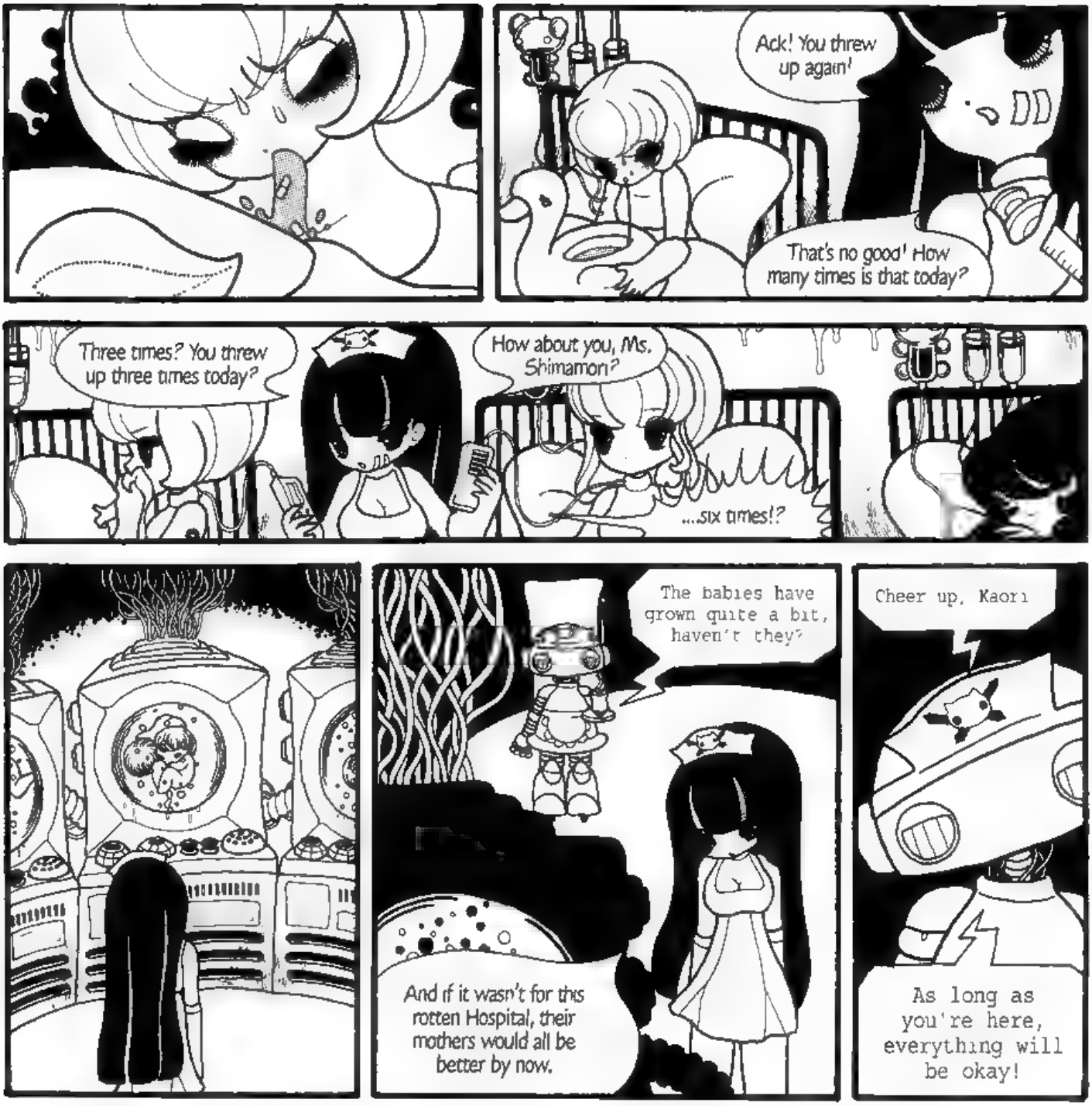
A mixture of a variety of perfumes that she purchased by mail order. Ms Yokoyama believes that it's a fantastically harmonized, totally unique scent. But others find it an extremely annoying odor.

Care for a drink, Nurse Kaori?
Can you do something about patient No. 357, that Yokoyama brat?
She just has this "I'm so superior" attitude.
And she puts on too much fucking perfume! When I go into her room...
... IT MAKES ME DIZZY!
And did you know? She's just a kid, but she keeps wearing these sexy garter belts all the time!
Who cares about her fashion?
And she's always sneaking food!
Guess she doesn't even want to get better.
But that girl's parents haven't come to visit her even once!
Don't you feel sorry for her?
Who cares? I've just had enough!
Can't you look after her for me, Nurse Kaori?

PURE TRANCE Trivia #020:

Sake

Nurse Misako's favorite sake is called "Lion Taro." One of the strongest liquors in the world, it makes your throat and nose scorching hot and gets you dead drunk in one second. But for nurse Misako, it doesn't taste much different from plain water.


Ack! You threw up again!
That's no good! How many times is that today?
Three times? You threw up three times today?
How about you, Ms. Shimamori?
...six times!?
The babies have grown quite a bit, haven't they?
And if it wasn't for this rotten Hospital, their mothers would all be better by now.
Cheer up, Kaori
As long as you're here, everything will be okay!

PURE TRANCE Trivia #021:

Bedpans

Because overeating patients vomit often, each bed in Center 102 is equipped with a bedpan. They come in a variety of whimsical shapes to make it easier to tell which is whose, and brighten up the patients' moods at the same time.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #022:

Maruyama World of Pets

Maruyama World of Pets officially sells expensive legal robot pets. They may look better than the cheap ones but they are intentionally designed to break down easily

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
Knock Knock
Director! I've got something good for you!
This is my favorite!
Thanks always for the great work, Kimiko-chan. Here's a "Connect the Bowels!" game.
Sounds fun!
Nothing beats black market meat!
2km
Bumped into police officers on the way again! I thought I was going to get busted.
Get over it and bring me some beef next time.
If you do, I'll make you a "Throw the Baby Around!" game.
.....right...
5km
LEVEL CLEAR

PURE TRANCE Trivia #023:

Kimiko's Game Console

The exciting and revolutionary video game system developed in the underground world. Players can enjoy the game with beautiful 3D animation in a crystal clear box. Kimiko rarely lets the nurses play with it — only when she's in a good mood.

That's right. The pet shop lady said that the meat would taste better if you pour some liquid lemon on it.

Should be some in this room.

KLAK

Found it.

Would you like some too? You probably haven't eaten anything really good besides capsules.

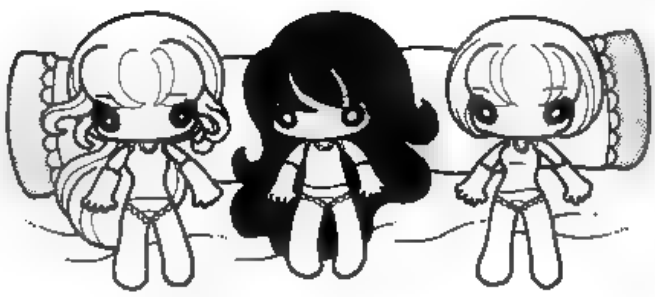
Is it good?

Don't tell Kaori.

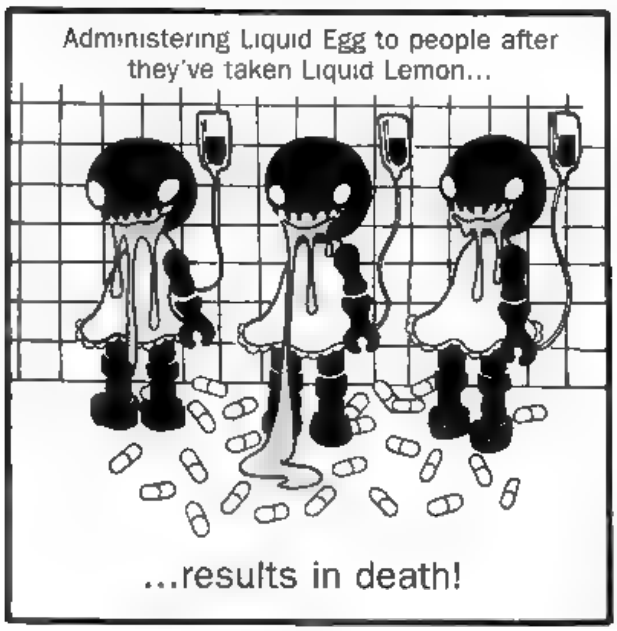
HAH HAH

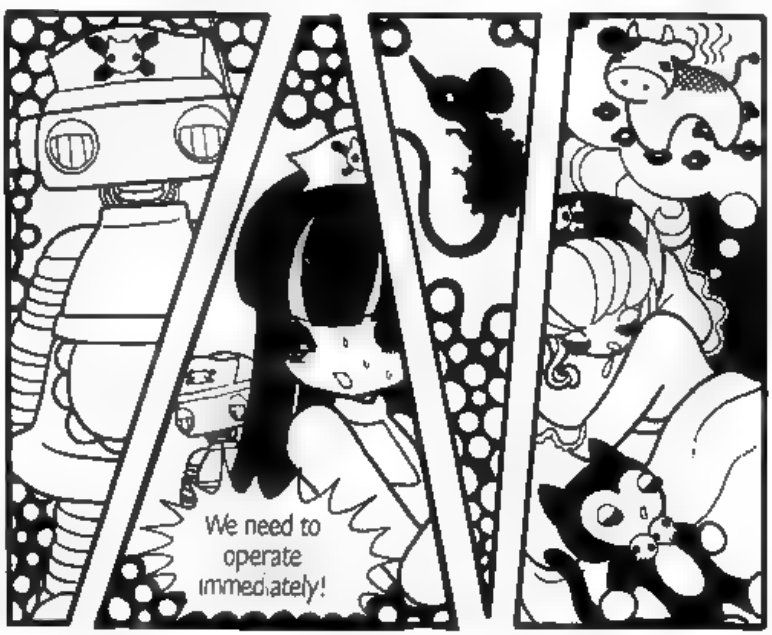
Dear Diary
The Director and the others are disturbing me again today w th their loud party ng

HEH



Time for your morning shots.
How are you feeling today?
Let's see... 3 cc of Liquid Apple and 5 cc of Liquid Egg.
SQUIRT
What's happening!?

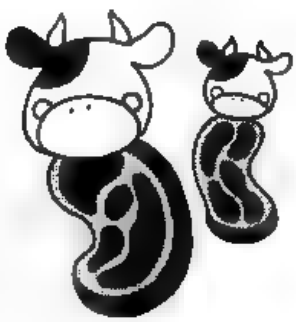




PURE TRANCE Trivia #024:

Beef

The Director found out from an illustrated book that beef was considered the most delicious meat in old times. She's been obsessed with beef and has dreamt of it ever since.



Left: Pon-chan the Announcer
Real name: Pond Ooki. The world's most popular announcer, his friendly looks allow him to be featured in everything from news to variety shows. He's a particular favorite of housewives but it's not as if they'd like to date him or anything.

Middle: Nobue the Assistant
Has a blazing desire to be a famous star. She dil gently works at emphasizing her cleavage, showing off her clumsy side, and doing everything to impress herself on others.

Right: Hiromi Yokoyama, Patient at Center 102
The only child of a millionaire, she exhibited a devilish charm even as a toddler. Everyone around her pampered her, but her parents didn't pay her any attention. That made her a severe overeater and she was hospitalized at the age of five. Now she's the oldest patient at Center 102.

You can't call me stupid
All this meat
Oh finally the BEEF

Hey! That's MY beef!
Who are you?
PURE ③ TRANCE

PURE TRANCE Trivia #025:

Surgery

The top three surgeons at the Center

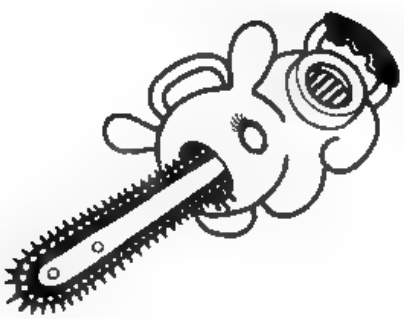
#1 The Director

#2 Kaori

#3 K yam

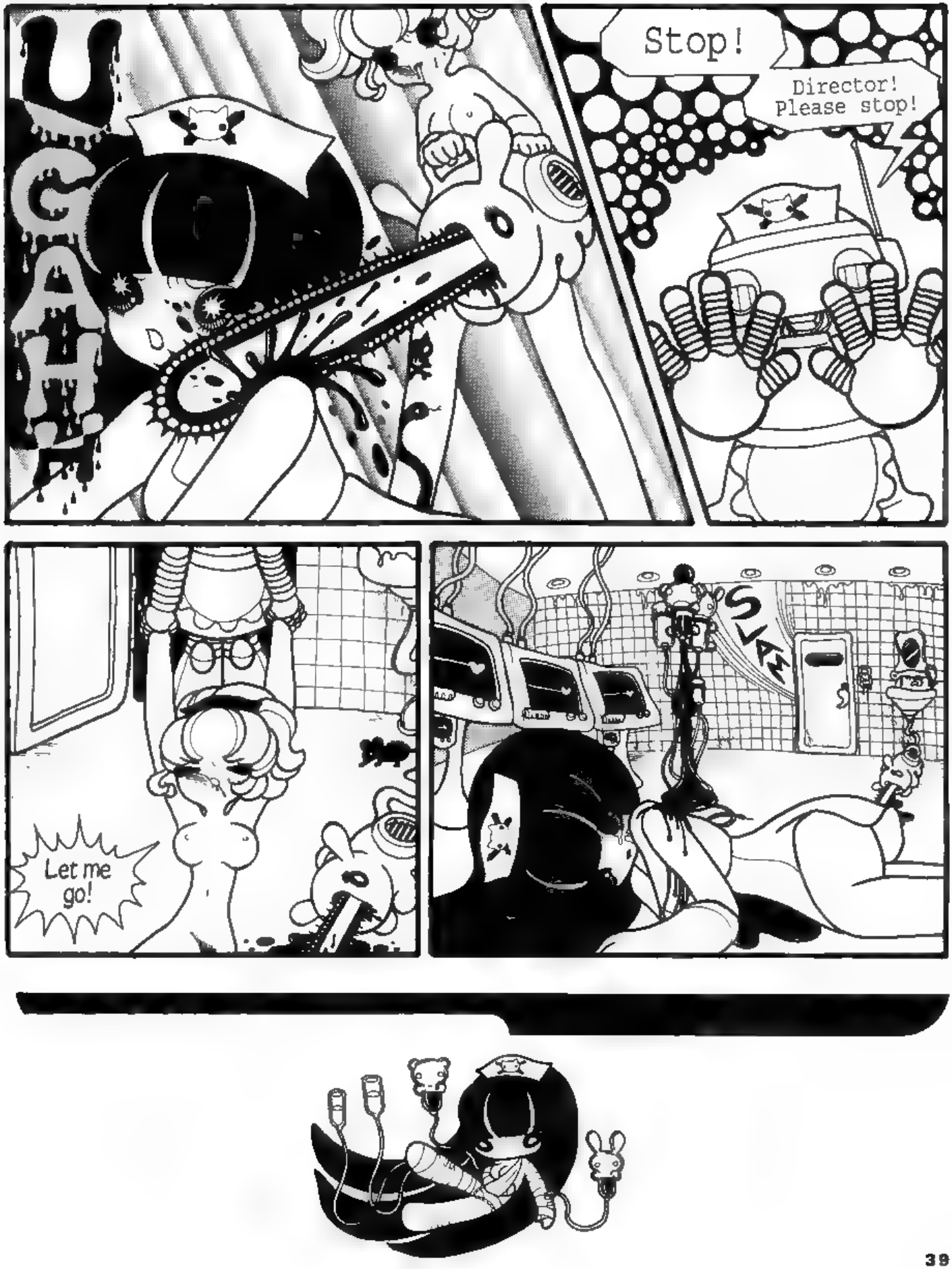
The others are pretty much useless

PURE TRANCE Trivia #026:

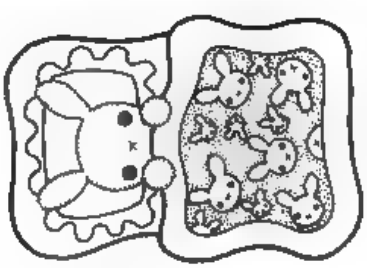


Chainsaw

A surgical tool that only the Director can properly handle. Some people don't use such things for surgery.


CRACH
Stop!
Director! Please stop!
Let me go!
SLASH

PURE TRANCE Trivia #027:



Kaori's Blanket

Kaori's parents sent this blanket as a present on the day when she became a nurse at Center 102. It makes her feel warm and relaxed.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #028:

Fairies

They appear only when Yuki & Mik are using their magic. Everything else about them is tota ly unknown

The twins must have some kind of special power.
PURE TRANCE
Pet Shop Lady!
Huh?
Where's the Pet Shop Lady?
Oh. She was arrested yesterday.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #029:

Maruyama's New Employee

The younger sister of the Pet Shop Lady's husband. She is very happy and relieved now because The Pet Shop Lady, who she's always hated and been suspicious of, was arrested at last.

She was secretly selling the corpses of real animals.
Seems there's a lot of that recently. People pay a lot of money to eat animals. Yuck!
Maybe YOU were a buyer too...huh?
No, I wasn't.
Gasp! It's Seiko-chan.
Sale!
TV fest
¥19
Seventeen-year-old pop-idol singer Seiko, has been missing for five days.
WIDE
A woman claims to have seen Seiko near the ventilation shaft at Ikebukuro in District A.
The woman says that when she called out to the pop idol, she ran into the ventilation shaft.
PURE TRANCE

Tonoden Boy

The character mascot of Tonno-Sama Electronics which is known for its low prices. He was designed over twenty years ago and is considered a bit outdated.

Pon-chan's Wide Show
Then that must mean she used the ventilation shaft to get to the surface world.
WIDE
And in the 53 years from the last World War to the present, there have been 39 people who have gone to the surface world.
Of those people, two of them were the famous explorer Michiru and her disciple.
MICHIRU
It is believed that the other 37 people were trying to commit suicide. Not a single one of them has returned
Which is why 32 years ago, travel to the surface world was made illegal.
Must be...
Seiko must be dead too.
Shinobu the actress, who was a close friend of Seiko's, held a press conference today.
Shinobu (20 years old) Today at 1 p.m.
Seiko had been feeling very tired and down recently....
Pon-chan's Wide Show
Now for a commercial...
IDOL SEI
MISSING
WAHHH

PURE TRANCE Trivia #031:

Pon-chan's Wide Show

Broadcast on weekdays for three hours from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. An entertaining show which includes variety segments and news. There's also an amateur impressions portion as well as an old women's beauty makeovers segment.

Seiko's dead!
Damn! I forgot to buy the meat
Kimiko, look at this.
What's that?
I've been making artificial people as a hobby, but now I'm getting serious about it.
They'll soon replace all the human nurses.

Artificial nurse Takeko.
Has a calm personality

Artificial nurse Umeko.
A bit of a baby

Nurse Aiko, head of the Baby Care Department at Center 102.
After losing her loving parents when she was in junior high school, she raised her two younger sisters single-handedly. After the sisters grew up, she started working in various institutions by utilizing her special ability to "lactate at any time." Loves children and fancy goods more than anything.

No. 313
Rika Mitsubashi
No. 311
Yuki & Miki Akasaka
No 312
Yuriko Shimamori
After one year in the artificial womb, you've all gotten so big.
From now on, you should think of Kaori as your mother

PURE TRANCE Trivia #032:

Bambi Ride

Children can enjoy riding on the back of this toy. This was Yuriko's favorite and she would ride on it often. However, Rika, Yuki, and Miki were afraid of it and never tried to ride it.

Right? Kaori...
We are artificial nurses Takeko & Umeko. We were created last night.
Since she is against the Director, from now on she'll live only to be tortured forever!
What are you doing!?
Who are you!?
We've come to capture Nurse Kaori – Director's orders.
You can't do that.
We need her here
Don't worry, as long as we're here, our superior abilities can take care of any treatments needed.
Damn brats!
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PURE TRANCE Trivia #033:

Umeko and Takeko's Uniforms

Umeko and Takeko wear rubber dresses the Director had specially made to order from her favorite fetish store in Shinjuku district. A bit too tight for the both of them.

Wow!
How can two kids perform such a difficult operation like that?
They really do have superior abilities.
All done!
Give me that!
HEH HEH...
Seems their personalities are just like the Director's.
Nurse Aiko of Baby Care.
Please come to the Director's office now.
Okay!

PURE TRANCE Trivia #034:

Nurse Aiko's Handicrafts

Nurse Aiko also loves making fancy goods. During her spare time she endlessly produces a huge variety of items such as stuffed animals and cushions.

Excuse me...
Director? Are you okay?
Uh...oh, it's you...
NO 313 Rika Mitsubashi
...You're to look after these kids now...
Wow! How LOVELY!
Ha Ha Ha
Umm.. Director, maybe you should take it easy on the Liquid Apple...
Director! Here's your meat!

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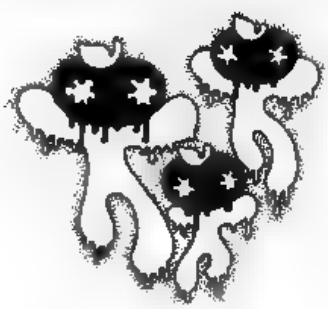


Ringo-san (Apple-san)

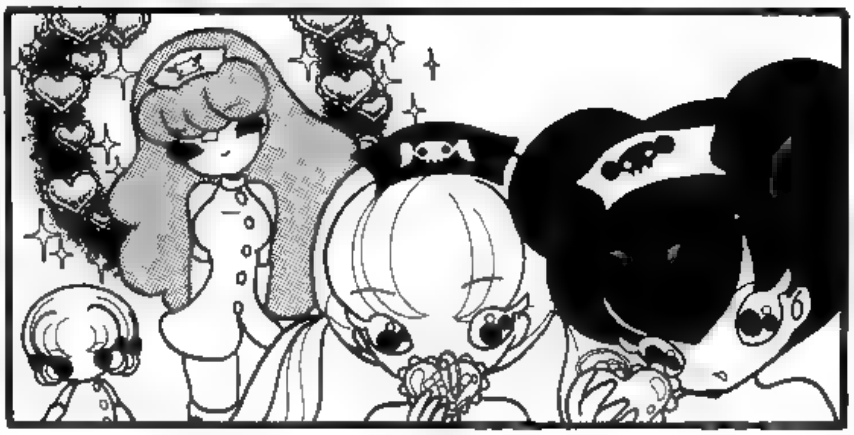
Only liquid Apple addicts can meet these little hallucinatory friends

Rabbit?
I told you to get beef!
But these days the regulations are getting really strict. I even had to steal this from the safari park.
The safari park?
Then this must be an artificial animal!
This is fucking horrible!
I can't eat shit like this!
Nurse Kaori
I'll save you soon.
I promise

PURE TRANCE Trivia #036:

Safari Park Rabbit

An artificial rabbit. It doesn't look very cute and its meat is tough and tastes bad



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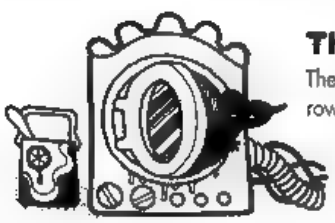
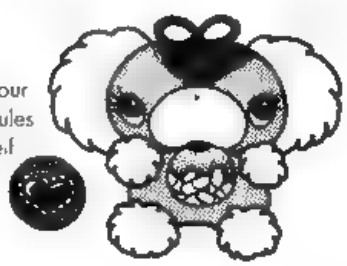


The Laundry Room at Center 102

There are five old model washers and driers standing in a row. Only two or three of the machines are in working order

Secret Doggie

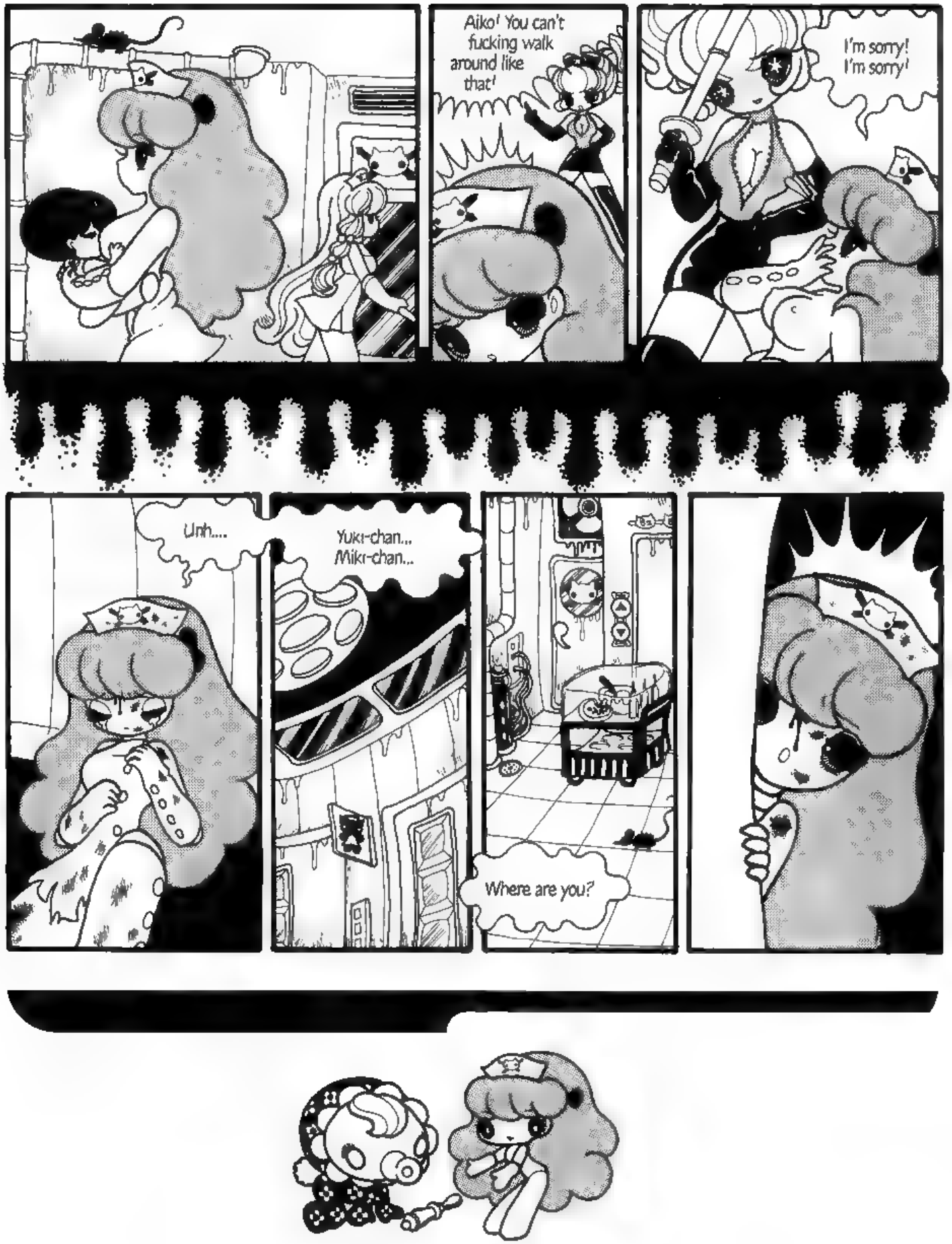
This doggie's belly opens up and you can hide your precious things there. Little Yuriko stores her capsules in there but then forgets about it and upsets herself over and over again.

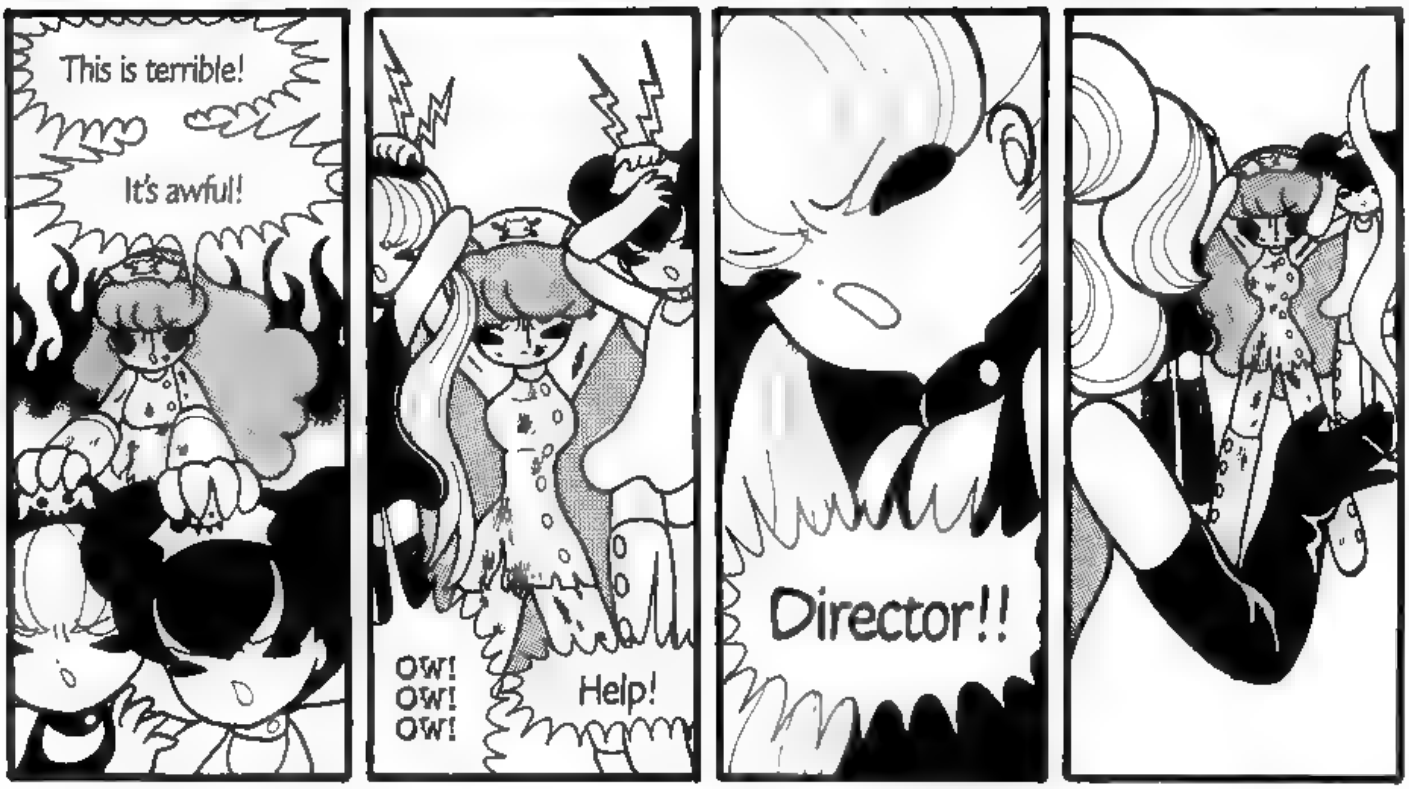


PURE TRANCE Trivia #039:

The Ratting Cat

The Director's pet cat has a ratting function. Usually it never reacts to rats, but somehow on a rare occasion it will start to ferociously kill rats — and then stop instantly. Maybe it was a defective product.


Aiko! You can't fucking walk around like that!
I'm sorry! I'm sorry!
Unh....
Yuki-chan... Miki-chan...
Where are you?

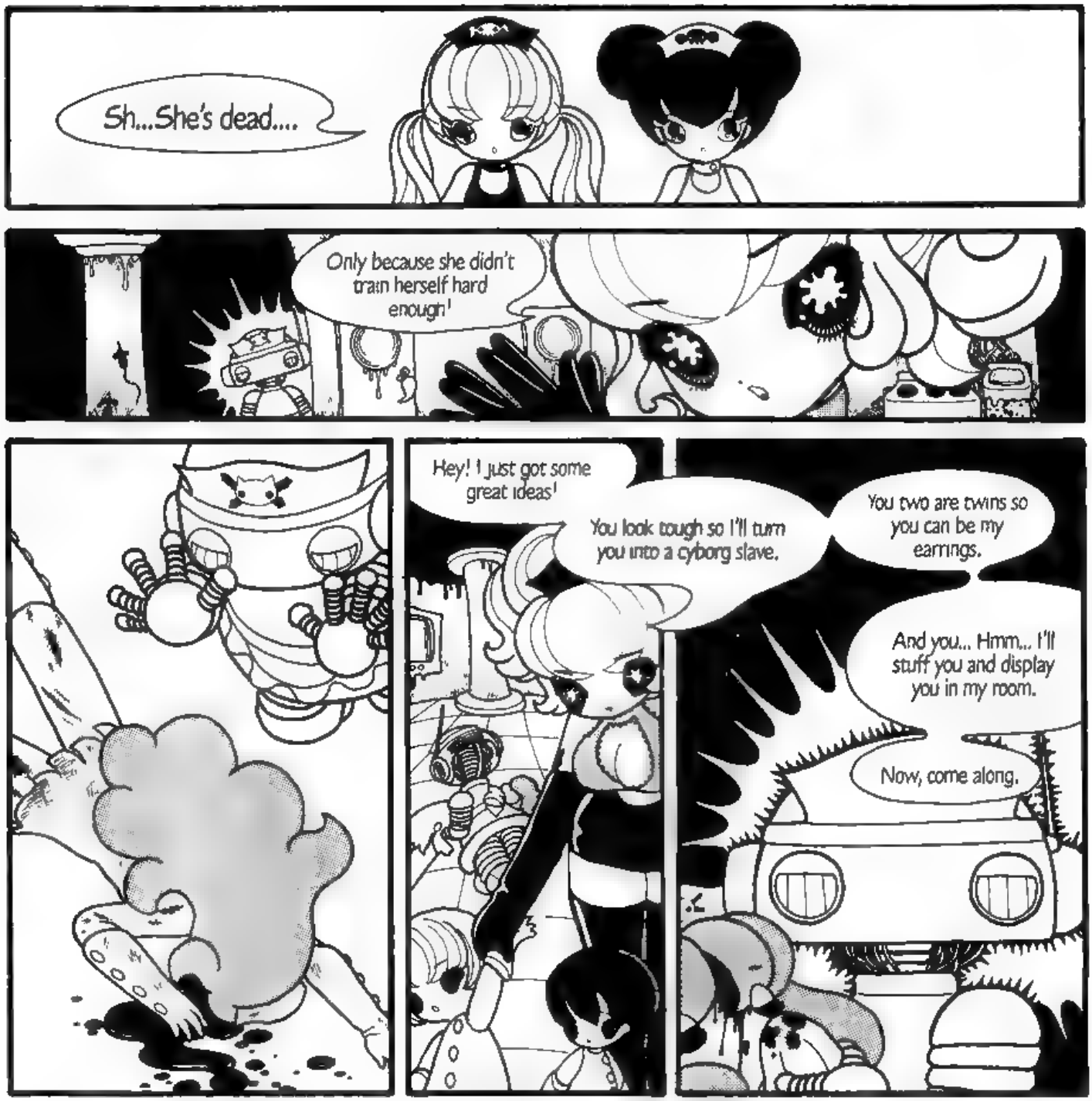


PURE TRANCE Trivia #040:

The Drinks Corner of Center 102

In this area of Center 102 you can drink as much fruit-flavored water as you'd like for free. Patients who are ravenously hungry have to make do with drinking their fill of this water.

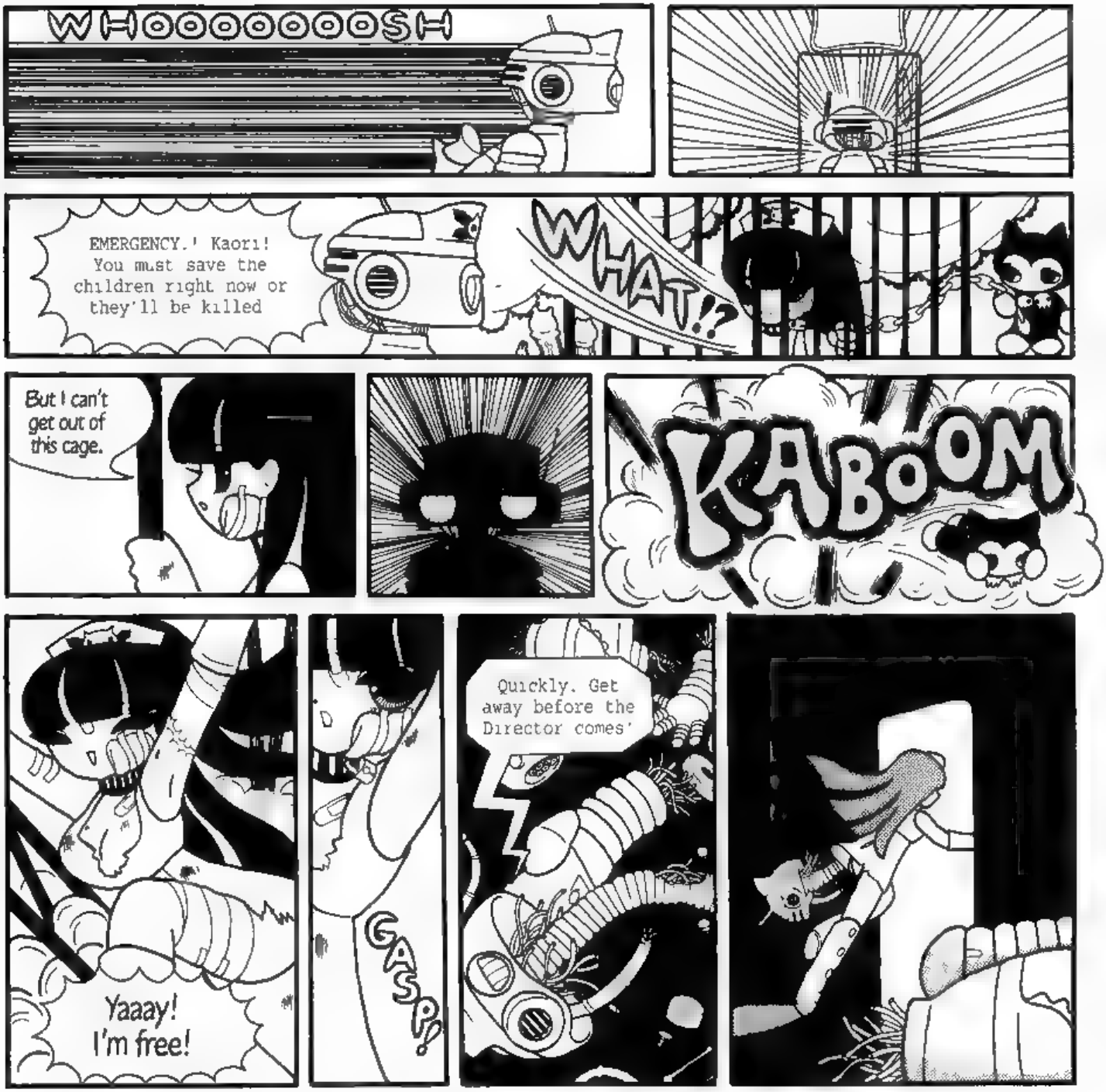
Aiko! Who do you think the creator of these two is?
But...
It took a whole lot of hard work to create them.
But they pick on the children...
Shut up!
You stupid insolent bitch!


Sh...She's dead....
Only because she didn't train herself hard enough!
Hey! I just got some great ideas!
You look tough so I'll turn you into a cyborg slave.
You two are twins so you can be my earrings.
And you... Hmm... I'll stuff you and display you in my room.
Now, come along.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #041:

Earrings

The D rector once saw some freeze-dried mice made nto earrings on TV and that made her th nk she could do the same to the twins

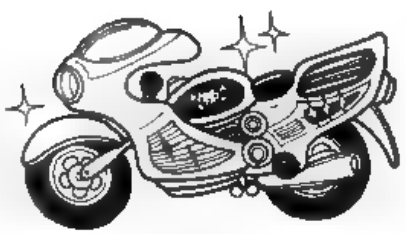

WHOOOOOOOSH
EMERGENCY.' Kaori! You must save the children right now or they'll be killed
WHAT!?
But I can't get out of this cage.
KABOOM
Yaaay! I'm free!
GASP!
Quickly. Get away before the Director comes'

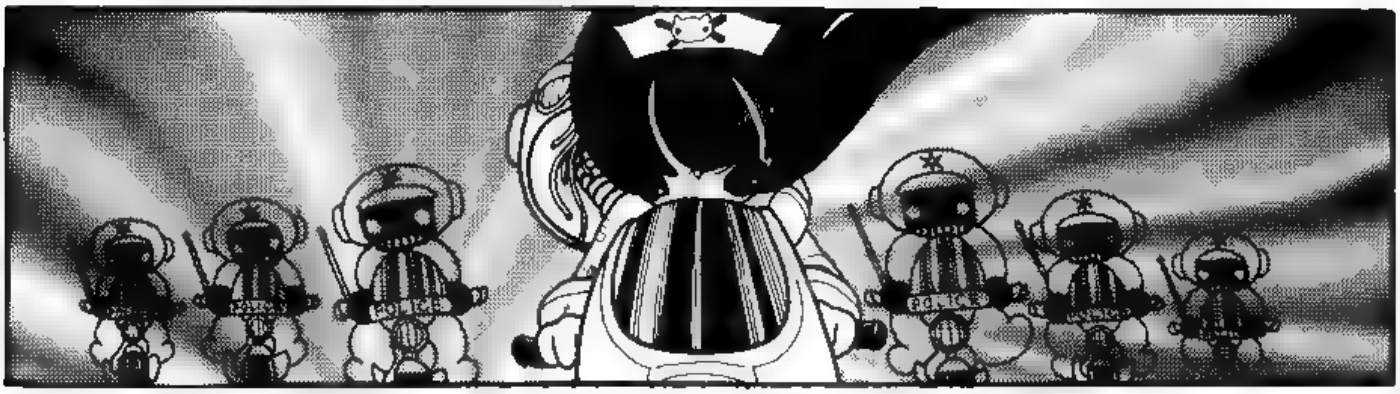
What are these?
Kaori!
We're getting out of here!
Ume! Take! Kimiko! Go after her!
B2
B1
1
Everybody hold tight!
Hello, Police? This is Center 102
You have to capture this fucking nurse! As for the reward, money's no object!

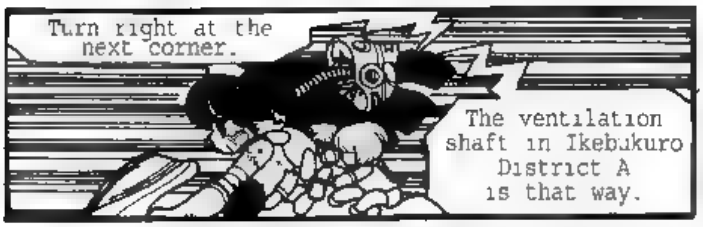
PURE TRANCE Trivia #042:

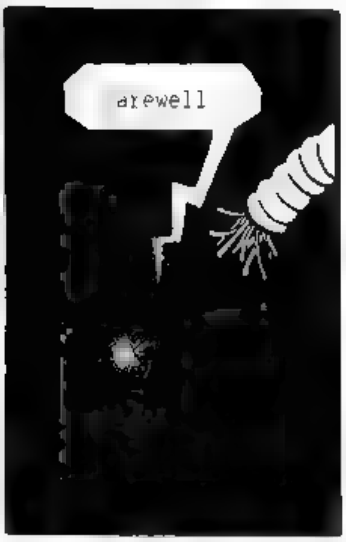
Motorcycle

The nurses usually use the trains for transportation. However, sometimes they need to breeze along a highway on a motorcycle to relieve their everyday stress.









PURE TRANCE Trivia #043:

Mecha Police

Mechanical Police officers developed by the Metropolitan Police Department. They look sooo cool with that nihilistic aura about them!

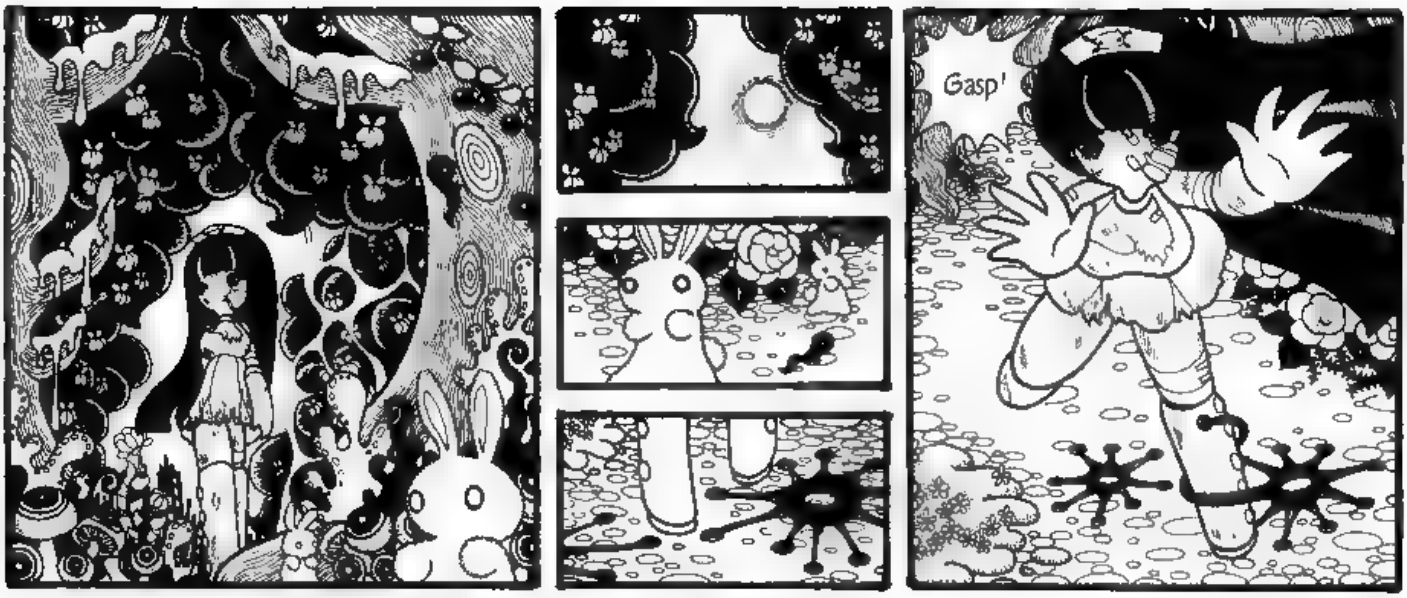
PURE TRANCE Trivia #044:

Capsule Vending Machine

Recently, they've been broken into or even completely taken away by overeaters. As a result, they are being redesigned and will soon have more security features attached to them.

Left: Seiko the Idol
Seiko has loved singing since she was a child. After numerous auditions, she was eventually discovered. Since then, she's followed the path of the very pop idols she had always dreamed about. But lately Seiko has grown sick and tired of her managers forcing her to hide her own personality and act like someone else.

Right: Shinobu the Actress
A good friend of Seiko's, Shinobu has always received a lot of attention because of an otherworldly aura that's surrounded her since she was a child. Now she's a major actress. There's been gossip about her affairs with various producers and directors, but her popularity has yet to wane.



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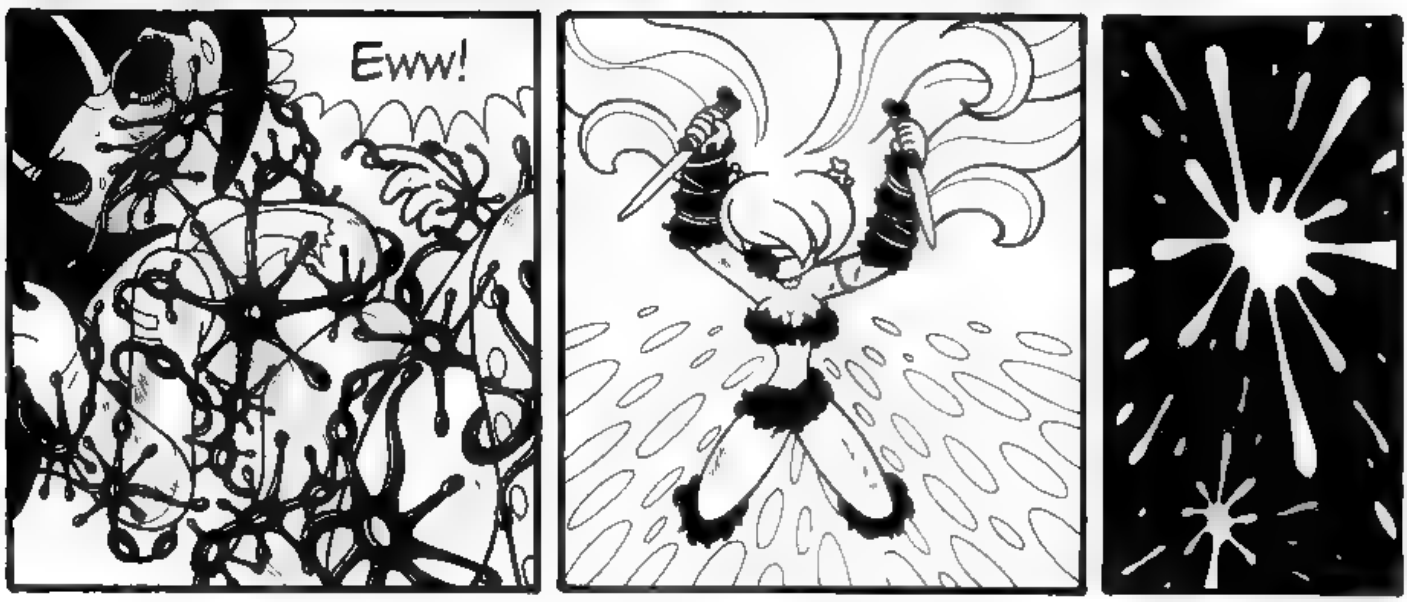


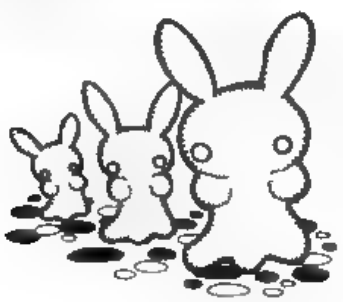
PURE TRANCE Trivia #045:

Plant Life Form 1

This plant is parasitic. It tangles you up when you brush up against it or step on it and you can end up in a very bad situation.

That was scary...
These are terrifying plants that are parasitic on animals.
Don't' ever step on them.
I'm Seiko and I've been here for quite some time.
I can tell you just got here.
Yes, I came with some children over here.
I was just checking around here.
Here, try this. It tastes good.
SPEW
You don't like it?
Listen, you can't get any capsules here so you better get used to real food quickly.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #046:



Animal Life Form 1

This life form doesn't do much of anything but wander around. It apparently uses its feet to absorb insects that crawl around on the ground

Those brain-like creatures are a little gross, but they're kind of like people here. So don't try to kill them!
If you do something bad to them, you'll end up like this.
These creatures are so gentle, and they make the best vehicles.
Come on, I'll give you a ride.
In case you come across animals that attack...
... you should prepare a weapon like this. Then you can kill, cook, and eat them.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #047:

Animal Ride 1

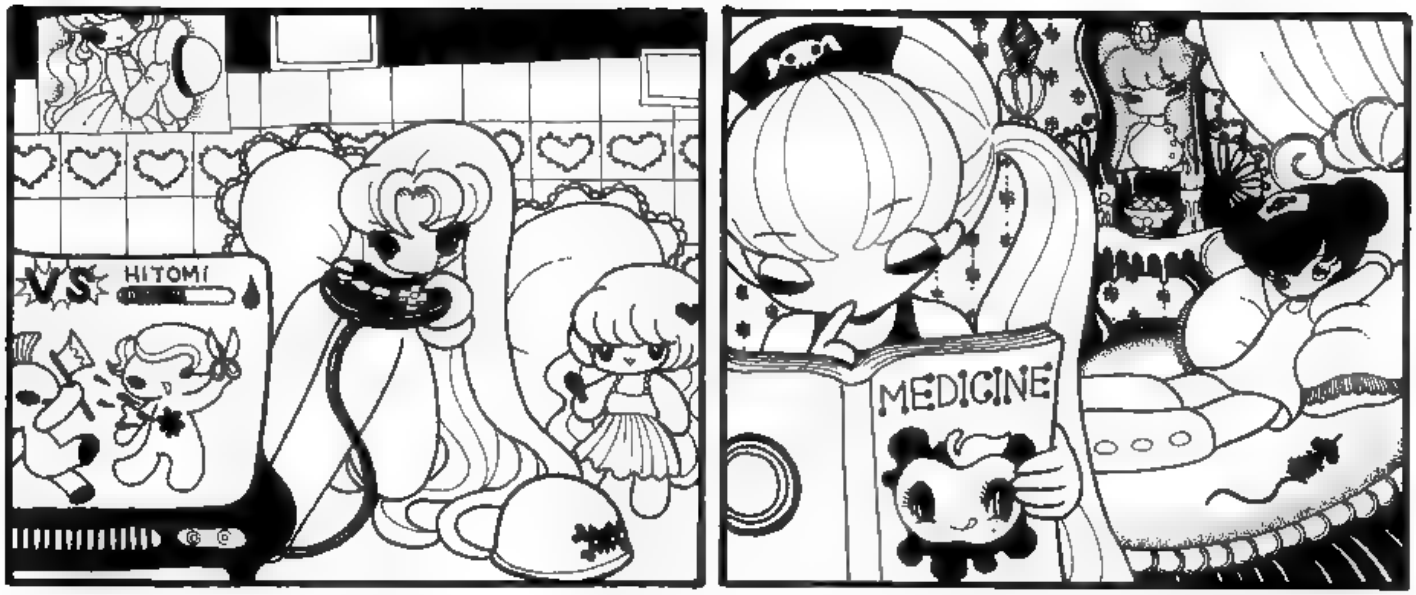
The former pet dogs of the wealthy somehow became huge. They are docile and eat a lot of grass. Apparently they enjoy giving people rides.

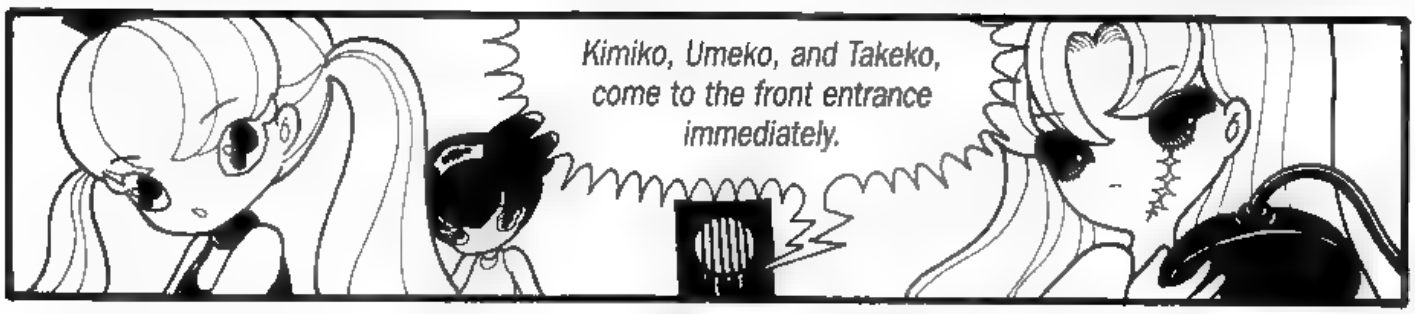
Umm... I feel like I've seen you somewhere before.
Really?
You can drop me off here.
Keep this ride with you. I can catch another one.
Thanks for everything!
Once you get used to it, anywhere can be home! Good luck!
Where do I know her from?

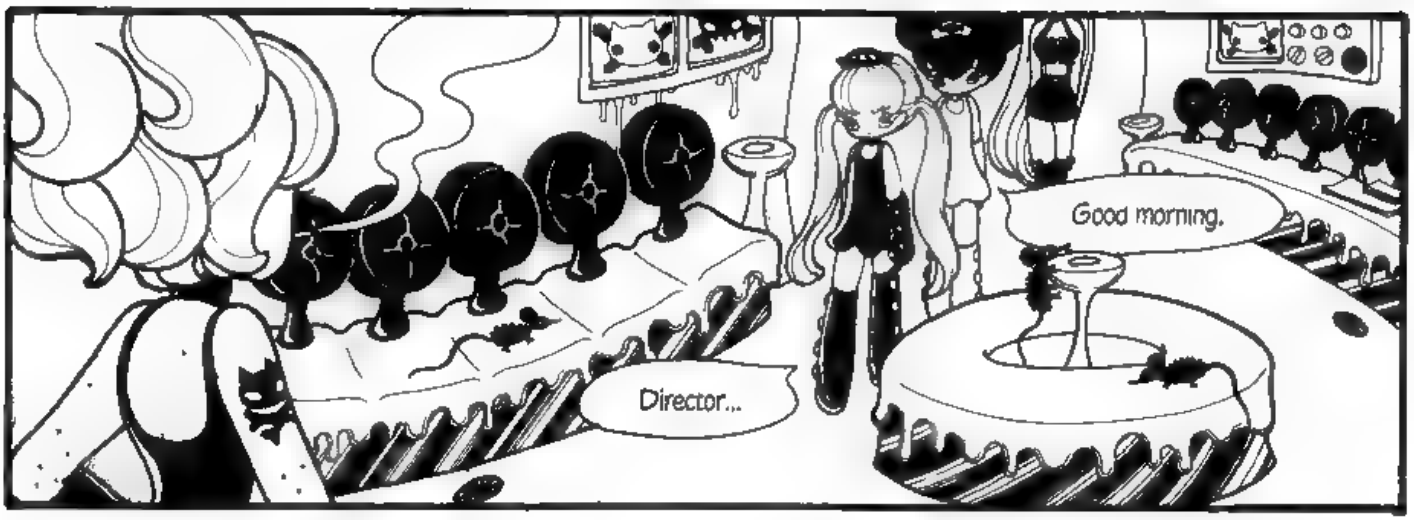
PURE TRANCE Trivia #048:

Plant Life Form 2

The center part of this plant, where the flesh is thickest, is bitter but full of nutrients. It is good for recovering from fatigue.



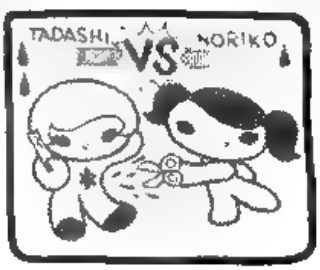




PURE TRANCE Trivia #049:

Fighting Game "Real Fight"

Ten different characters use everyday items such as scissors and razors to fight it out. A very mean-spirited fighting game. Children under 15 are not allowed to buy it.



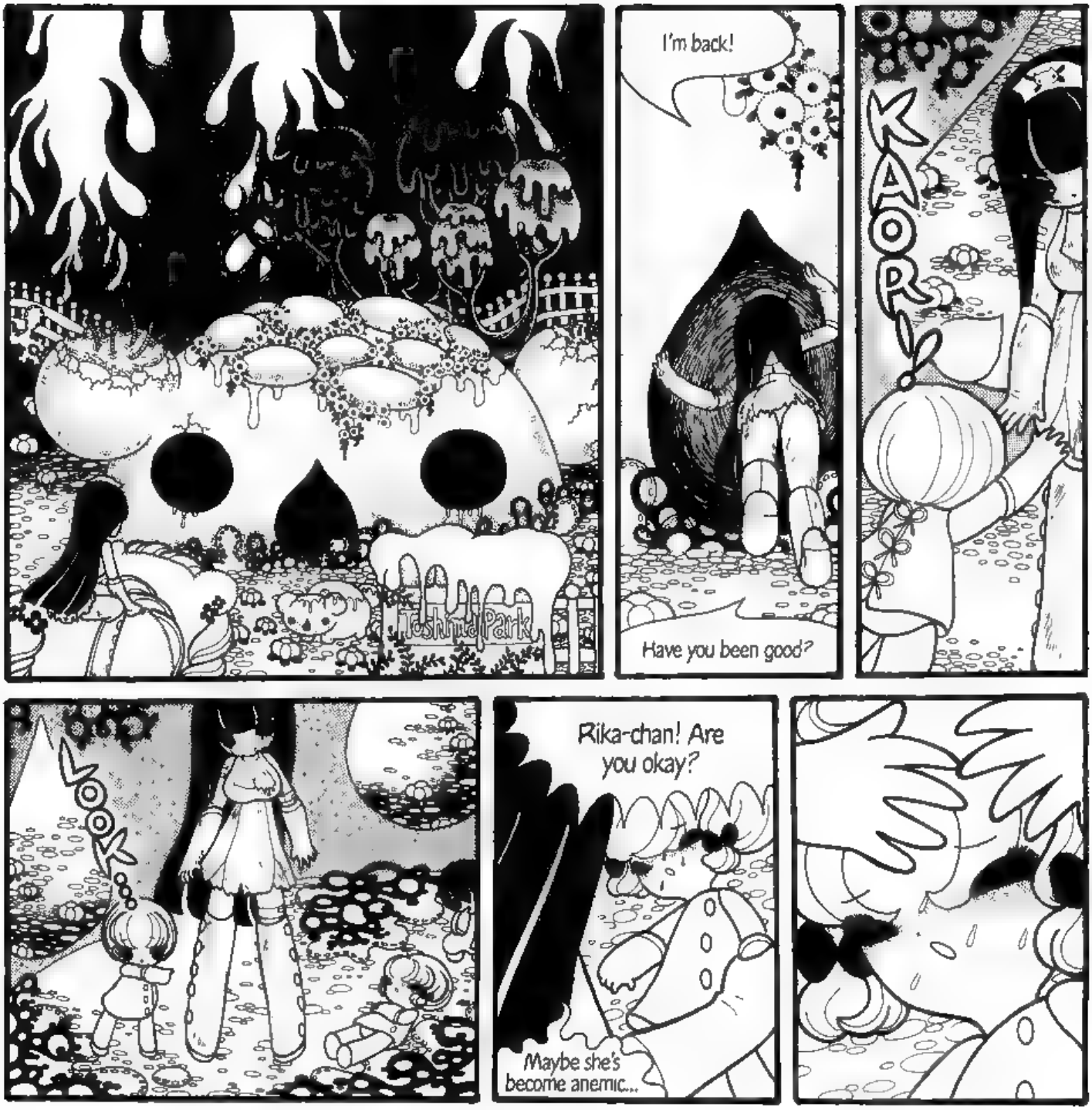
Will the three of you step outside?
SLAM
CLICK!
What's going on!?
Let us back inside!
The three of you are to go to the surface world to catch Kaori Suzuki!
Oh no!
If we go to the surface world, we might die!

If you come back without her, I'll fucking kill you!
My Seiko-chan CDs!
Seiko
My Seiko-chan dolls!
My Seiko-chan videos!
Seiko
And all my games!
They're all still in my room!
If you don't hurry up and go, I'll kill you right now!
Let's go.
When the Director says she's going to kill someone, she really means it.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #050:

Kimiko's Scars

Some of Kimiko's scars are from fights she's been in, but most of them are actually self-inflicted. She thinks they look cool.



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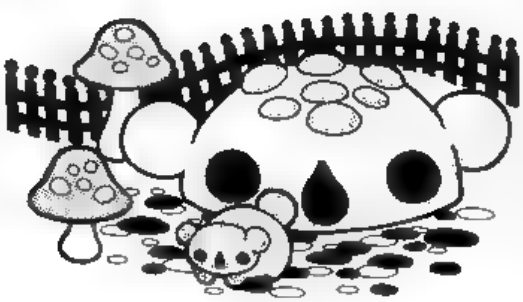
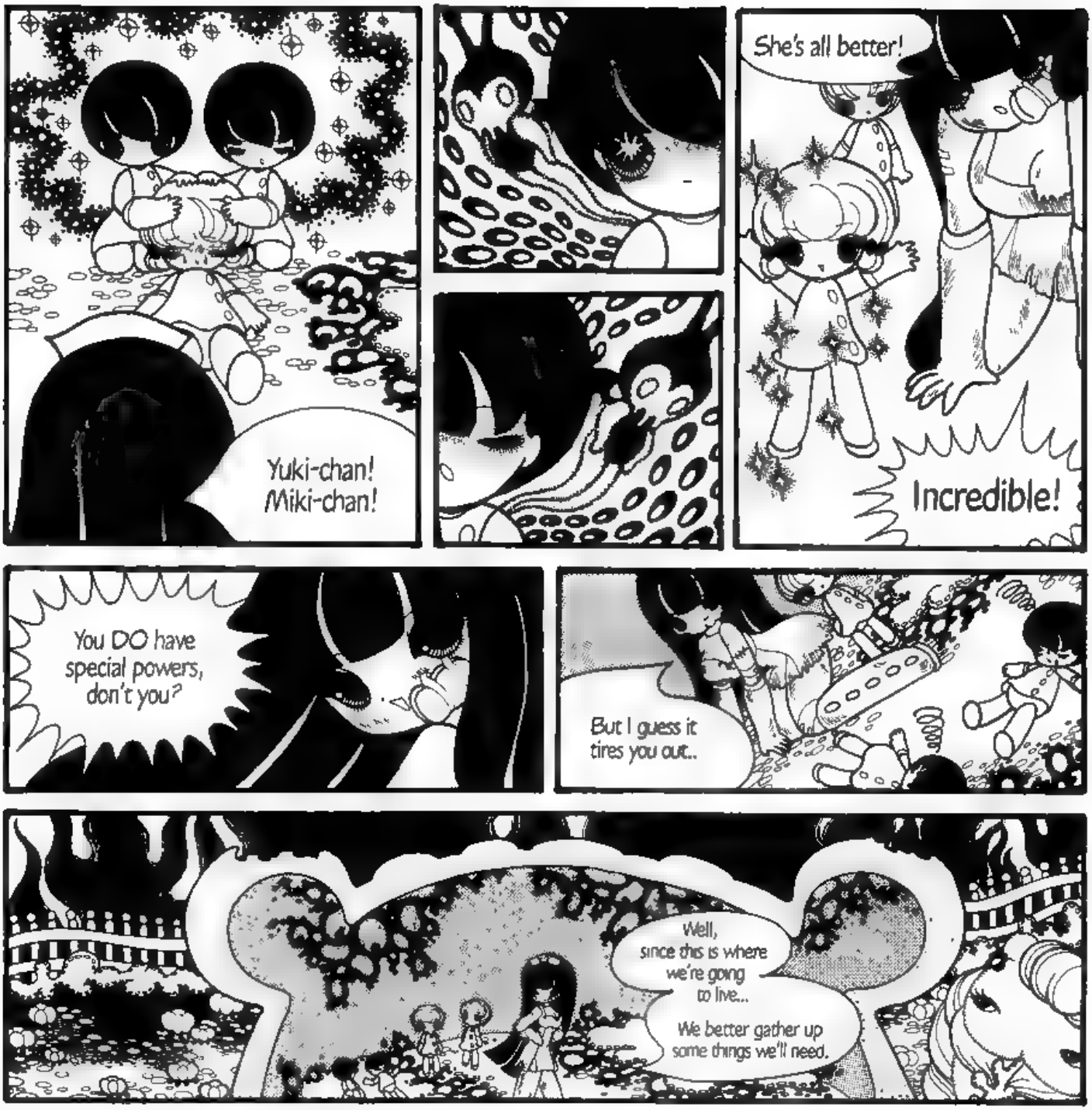


Toshima Park

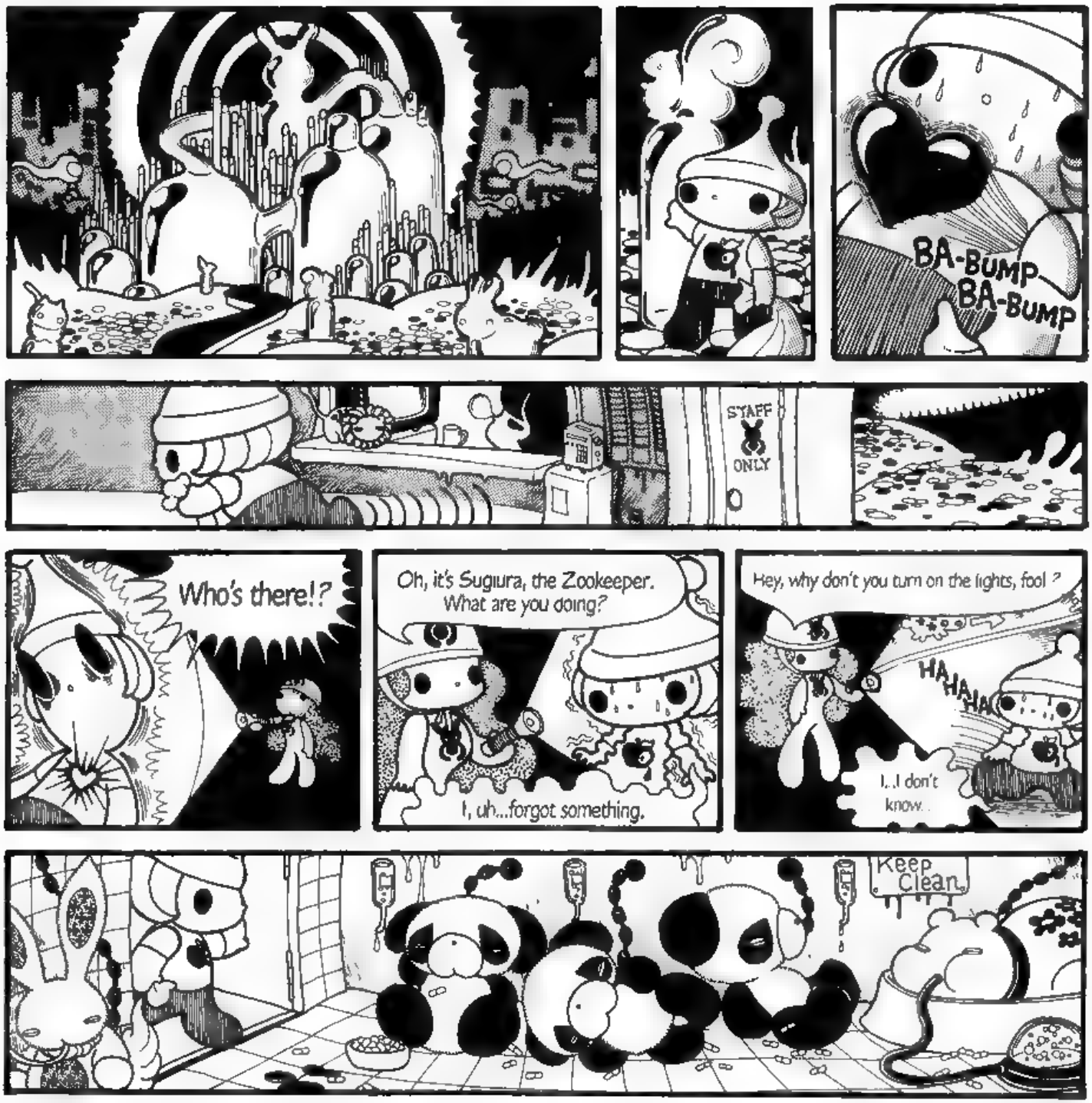
This place was very famous and s supposed to be stylish because a well-known artist's sculptures were placed throughout the park. At night the sculptures get a bit creepy


Yuki-chan!
Miki-chan!
She's all better!
Incredible!
You DO have special powers, don't you?
But I guess it tires you out..
Well, since this is where we're going to live...
We better gather up some things we'll need.

Pure Trance Trivia #052:

Plant Life Form 3

These plants are sweet and soft
They're almost like cakes, but after you eat them you kind of get a stomachache



Pure Trance Trivia #053:

Shinjuku Safari Park

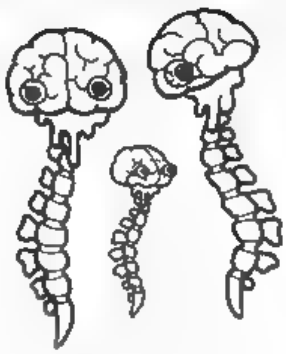
Although the building is very neat and clean, the animals inside aren't very energetic and they're all kind of repulsive. Kids don't get very excited when their parents say "Let's go to the Safari Park next Sunday!"

PURE TRANCE Trivia #054:

Safari Panda

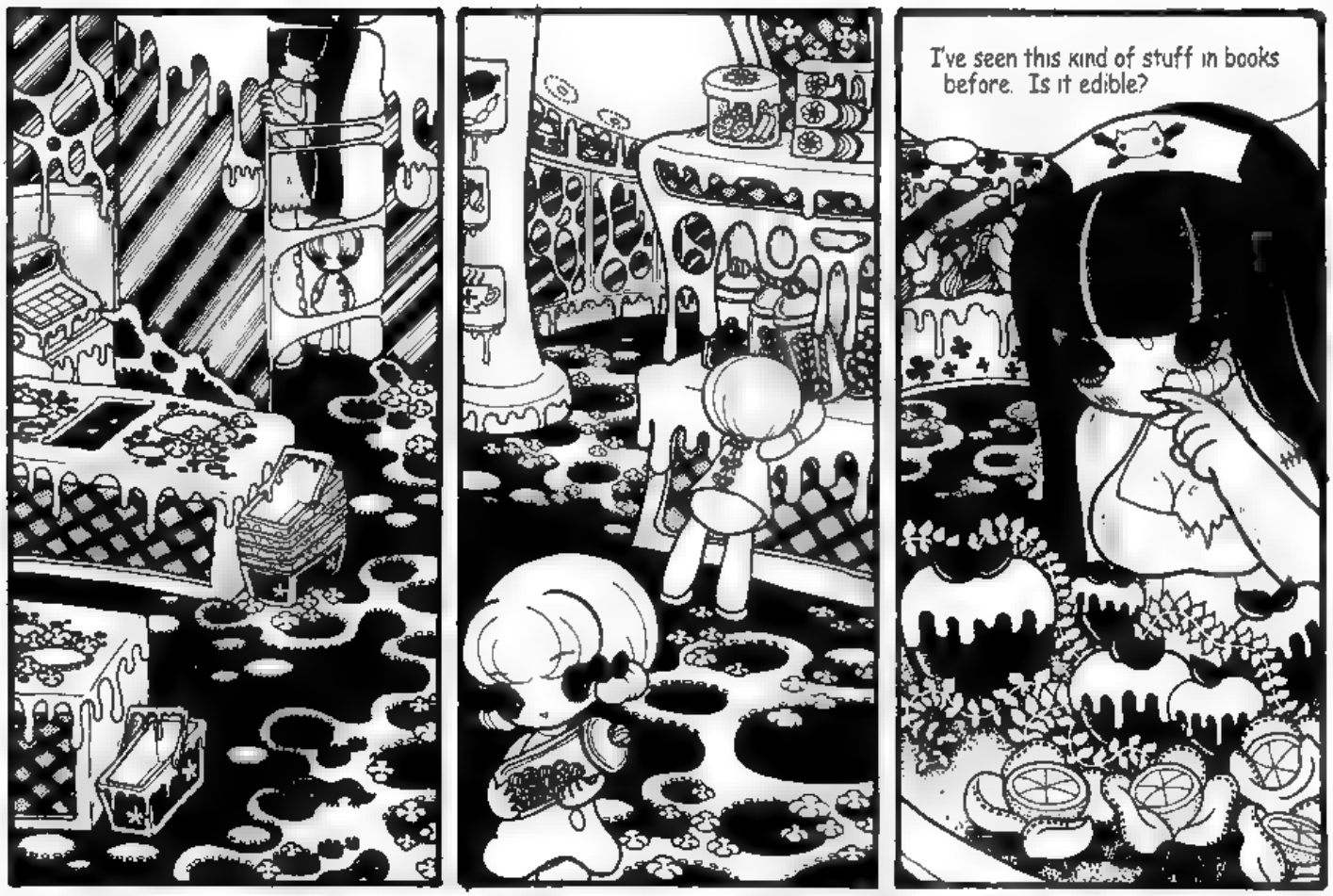
Sugiura saw these pandas on TV and decided to get a job at the Safari Park But they were very different in person than they were on TV—not cute at all Sugiura was very disappointed

Pure Trance Trivia #055:



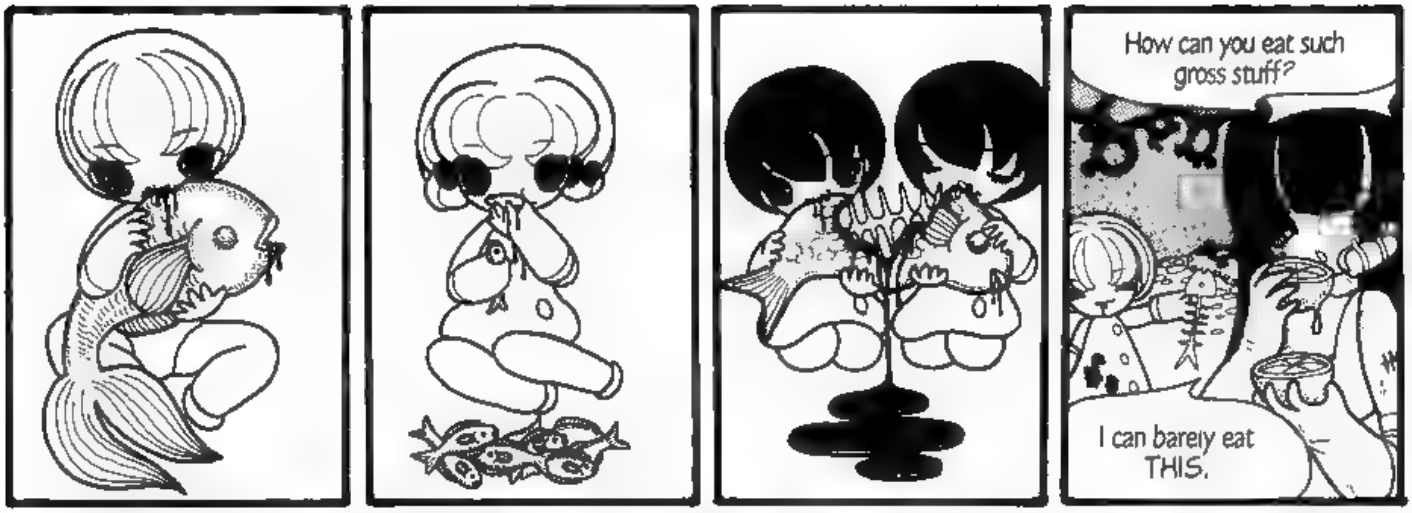
Brain-san

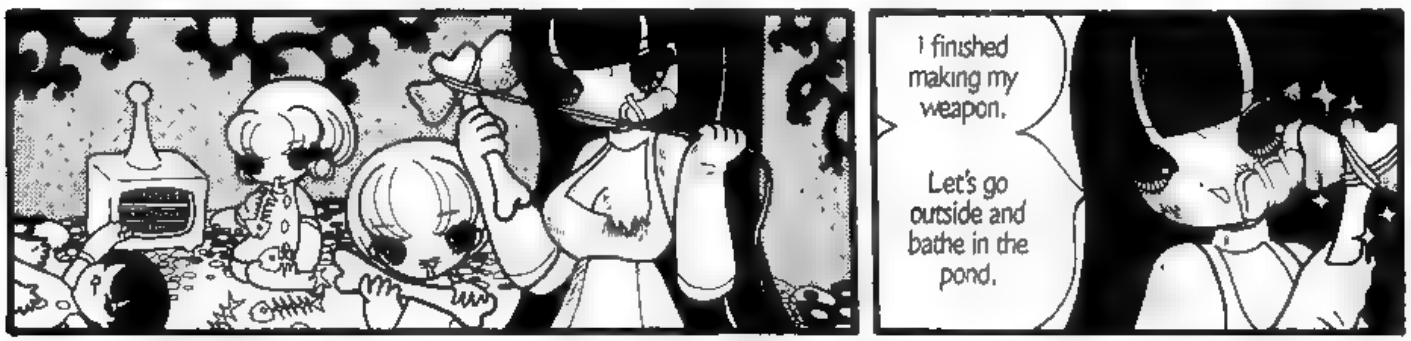
These creatures are thought to be evolved from people who could not escape underground after the World War Supposedly, they all ive together at an unknown location

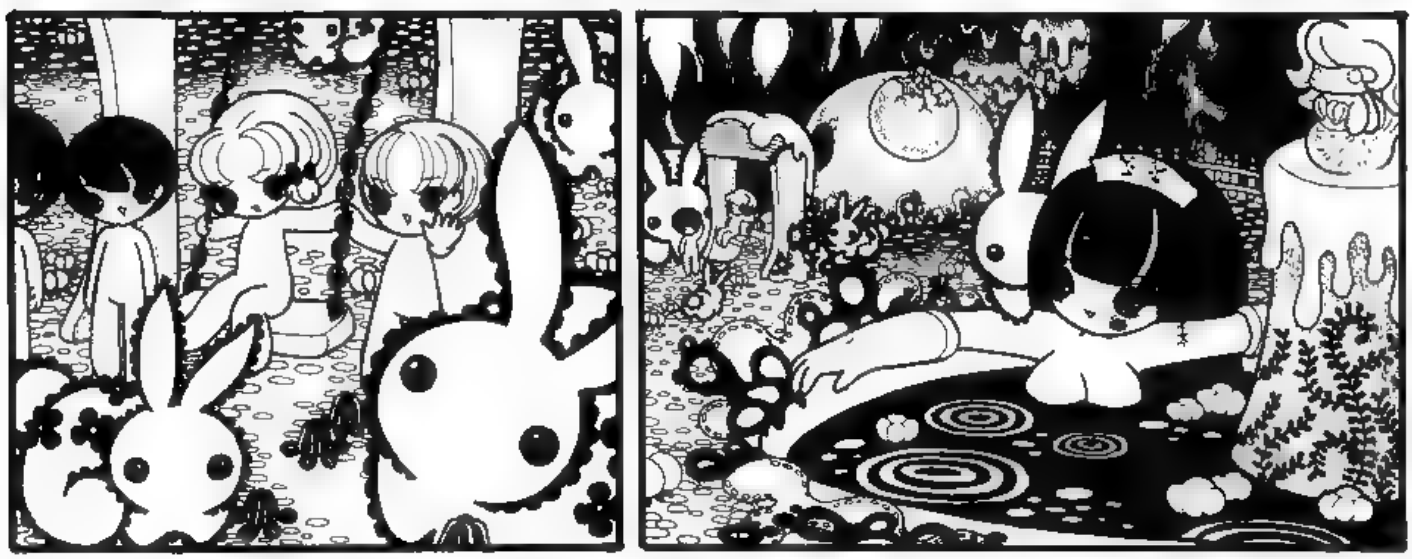


Marumi Market

It used to be a famous high-end supermarket particularly known for its fish. Customers could help themselves to live fish from tanks. The freshness of the fish made the market very popular.







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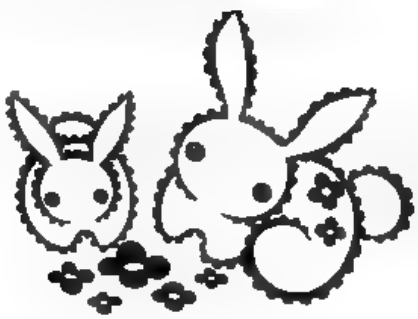
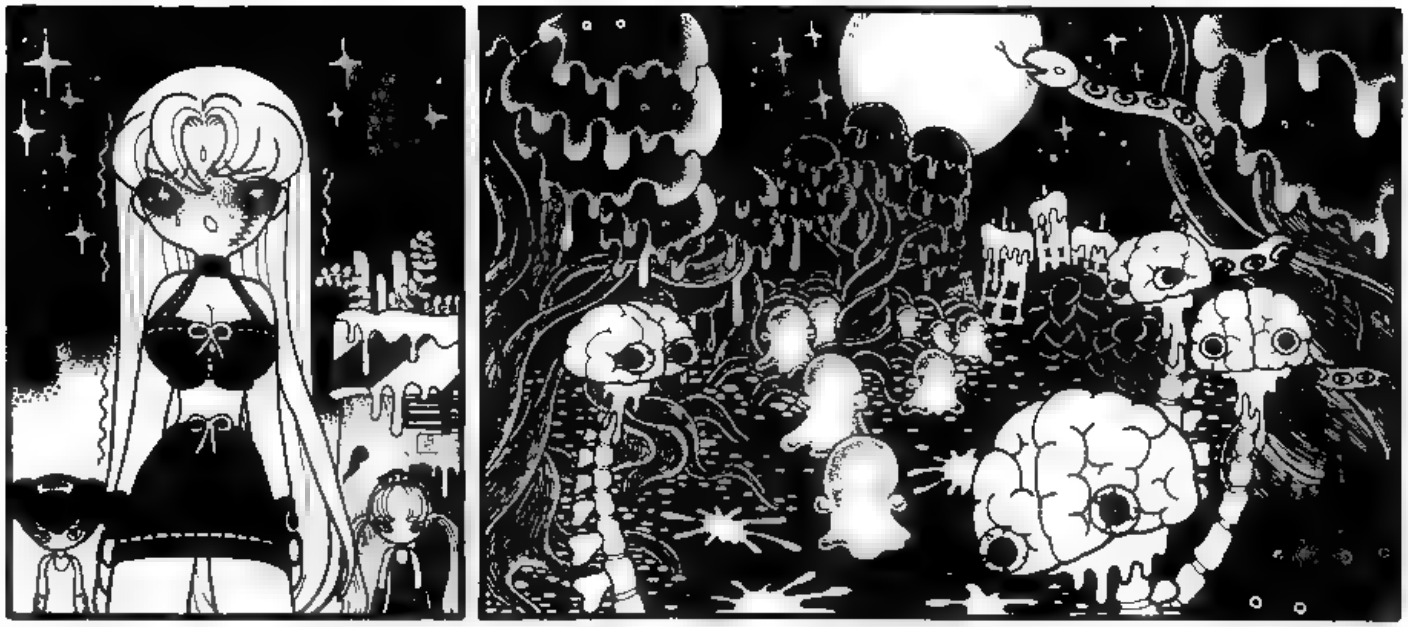
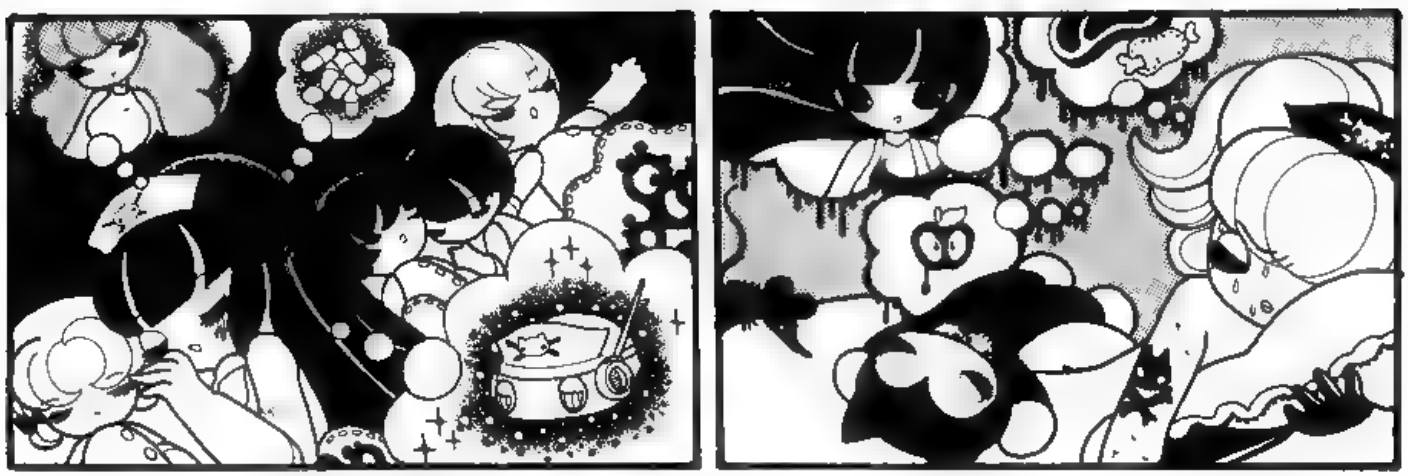


Animal Life Form 2

These life forms do not have a very cautious nature. They immediately approach people and get hyper when you play with them.

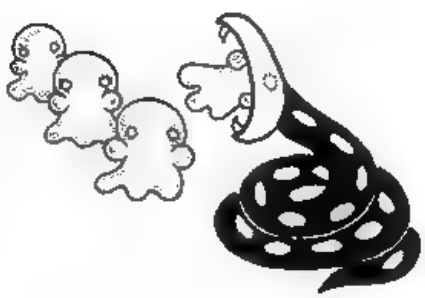




PURE TRANCE Trivia #058:

Animal Life Form 3

They stroll around when the moon is ful ! For some reason they get eaten by snakes of the r own vo ition



Left: Sugiura-kun, Zookeeper from the Shinjuku Safari Park
He experiments with drugs out of youthful curiosity. But at his core, he is a very simple young man. He even regularly sends money home to his parents.

Upper Right: Yoshiko, the guard at the Safari Park
Although she's single and without any children, there's a striking motherly nature about her. Co-workers often come to her for advice.

Middle Right: Mayor of Tokyo
Typical perverted middle-aged man type. He has a stuffed animal fetish!

Lower Right: The mayor's favorite call girl.
She's very bright and cheerful.

Left: Professor Kajiwara
Full name: Gina Kajiwara. Since her mother is an American, she's actually a blond. Professor Kajiwara is very fond of her hat shaped like hair set in two buns, but she's not really trying to hide the fact that she's a blonde.

Right: Megumi Momoyama
An underclassman of Professor Kajiwara from her college days. The professor helped her out when they had the same research topic. She doesn't have a very expressive face, so it looks like she's thinking about nothing. But she's actually got a lot on her mind.

Middle: B-ko
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Tokyo Metropolitan Government Offices

PURE TRANCE Trivia #059:

Receptionist of The Tokyo Metropolitan Government Offices

A diet otaku. She keeps ordering various diet food products by mail, but has never lost an ounce of weight

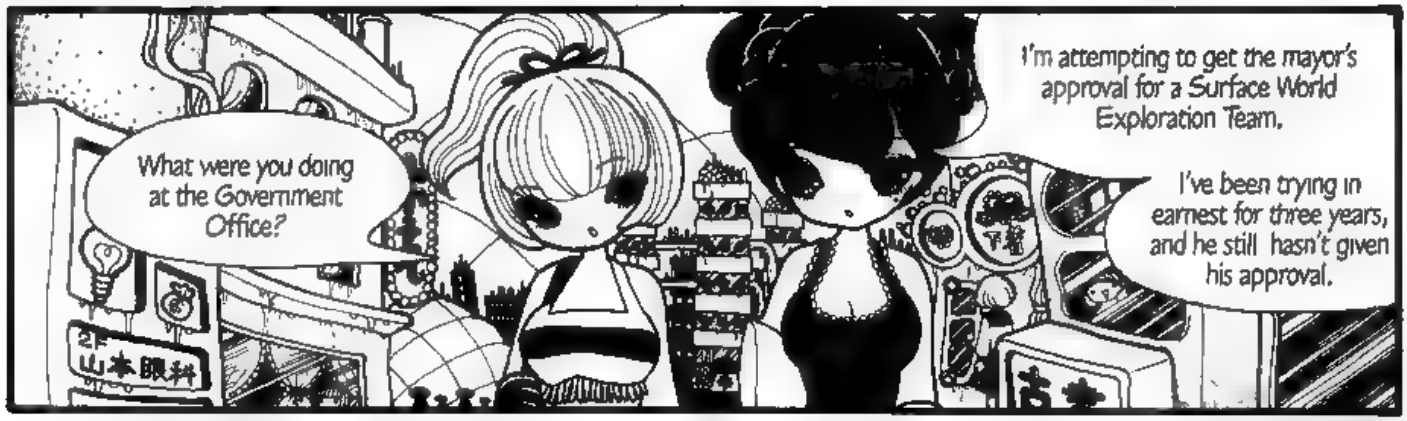
That's enough for today. Here you go. Bye-bye.
MAYOR'S OFFICE
Dear me, it looks like you have plenty of time on your hands. Do you have an answer for me yet?
Oh...
Well...
I'm still...
...Checking it out.
I can't give you my permission that easily.
Come back again!
Goodbye.
Professor Kajiwara!

PURE TRANCE Trivia #060:

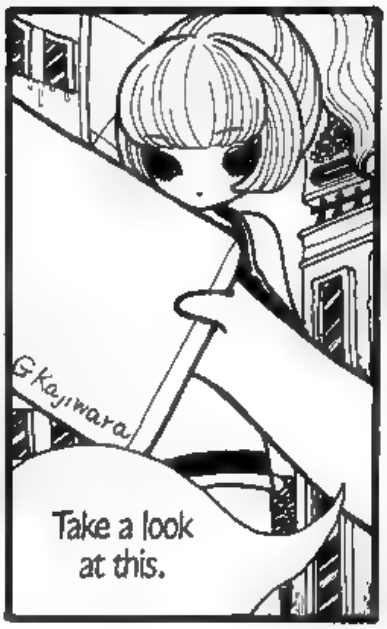
Outcall Service "Milky Melons"

The mayor prefers women with ample breasts so he always calls this service. They provide "full service."

Momoyama-kun! What are you doing in this place?
I had some business to take care of. I haven't seen you since college! How have you been?


What were you doing at the Government Office?
I'm attempting to get the mayor's approval for a Surface World Exploration Team.
I've been trying in earnest for three years, and he still hasn't given his approval.

"Surface World Exploration Team?" Why are you doing that?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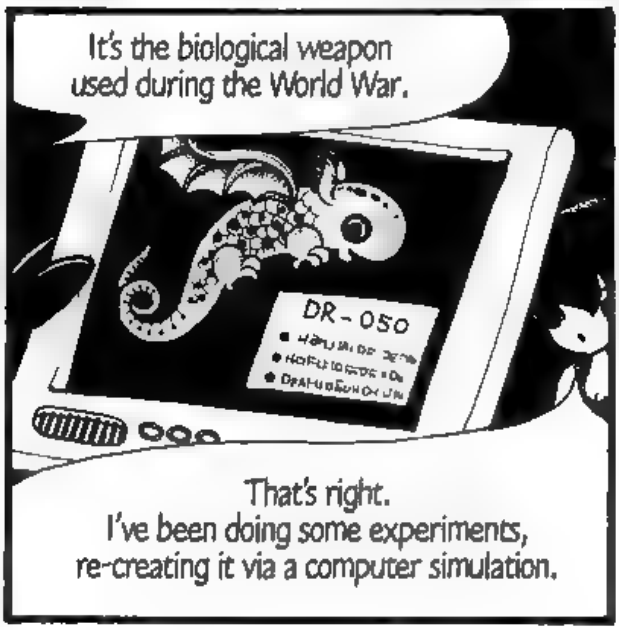
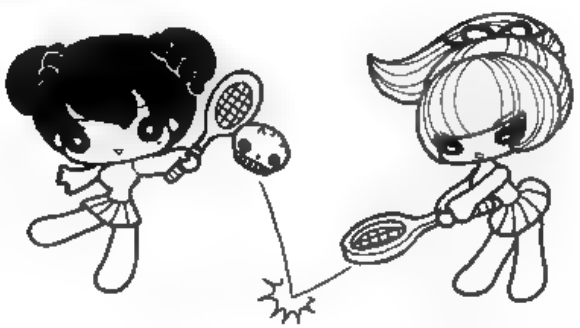
Take a look at this.


It's the biological weapon used during the World War.
DR-050
That's right. I've been doing some experiments, re-creating it via a computer simulation.



After running a simulation, I am convinced that the conditions on the surface of the Earth are now able to fully support life.
I want to see it with my own eyes!
¥250
I see.
満点
GENKI!
カクハルト
KAKULT DRINK
PUSH
I'm confident that the surface world is safe! As long as someone investigates, we will know for sure!
It's best for mankind to return to the surface world and live as we once did.
Come to think of it—is it true that your grandmother was Michiru-san the explorer?
No, my grandmother was her disciple.
That must be why you're interested in the surface world.
池袋A地区
IKEBUKURO DISTRICT A
VENTILATION SHAFT
Do Not Enter
東京都
TOKYO
Hmm...

PURE TRANCE Trivia #061:

Kakult Drink

A nutritional drink popular with fitness freaks and people who do manual labor. Professor Kajiwara isn't satisfied unless she drinks four or five of these a day.

So what do you say? Do you want to explore the surface of the world with me? It's going to be magnificent!
Yes, I'd love to!
Okay then! When I form the exploration team, you'll be the first member!
Thank you so much!
I wonder what that strange noise is?
What could it be? It's coming from in there.
VREEEE

PURE TRANCE Trivia #062:

Professor Kajiwara's mother

The beauty mark by the Professor's eye comes from her Sharon Stone look-a like mother who was very popular in the neighborhood

PURE TRANCE Trivia #063:

Professor Kajiiwara's Research Lab

The professor rents two rooms in an old apartment building, but she wants to move out. Not only is the place small, there are also lots of insects and mice.

Yes...
I can see you.
I am Professor Kajiwara.
I found you at the ventilation shaft in Ikebukuro and I repaired you.
What were you doing there?
Who are you?
Umm... I...
I'm sorry. You went to all that trouble to repair me and I can't remember a thing...
No, it's ok....
I know! Why don't you become my assistant?
I live all alone and could use some help...
I would love to!

Professor, please wake up
Ms Momoyama is here to see you
My body feels achy...
That's because you worked three all-nighters in a row
Good morning, Momoyama-kun.
B-ko, did you buy more stuffed animals?
I can't help it They're so cute
Good morning, professor Kajiwara.
B-ko, please get my hat.
Of course
See you!
Have a good day
It sure is encouraging to have you accompany me.
I'm going to try extra hard today!

PURE TRANCE Trivia #064:

Pineapple Pattern

After becoming the Professor's assistant, B-ko decided to do everything she can to brighten up the research lab. Apparently, she's become quite fond of pineapple patterns, and has switched everything from the wallpaper to the curtains to a pineapple pattern.

Wait a minute. You were just here.
You don't think an important matter such as this can be decided so quickly, do you?
...
Are you really looking into this matter?
You have been telling me the same thing for three years now!
GRR
FINE! FORGET IT!
I'll just go and explore the surface world without your approval!
I'm never coming back here again! Goodbye!
Gasp! What!?
MAYOR
Wait! Wait a minute, Kajiwara-kun!
I'll think about it! Okay?
Just as I thought, that dirty old man hasn't ever given my proposal any thought!
Come back and visit!
APPROVED
He just wanted you to keep visiting him.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #065:

The Mayor's Necktie

The Mayor doesn't real ze that his wife keeps buying bizarre neckties out of sp te They re al in realy bad taste

Middle: Rika
Very popular despite the fact that she doesn't talk very much

Right: Yuka
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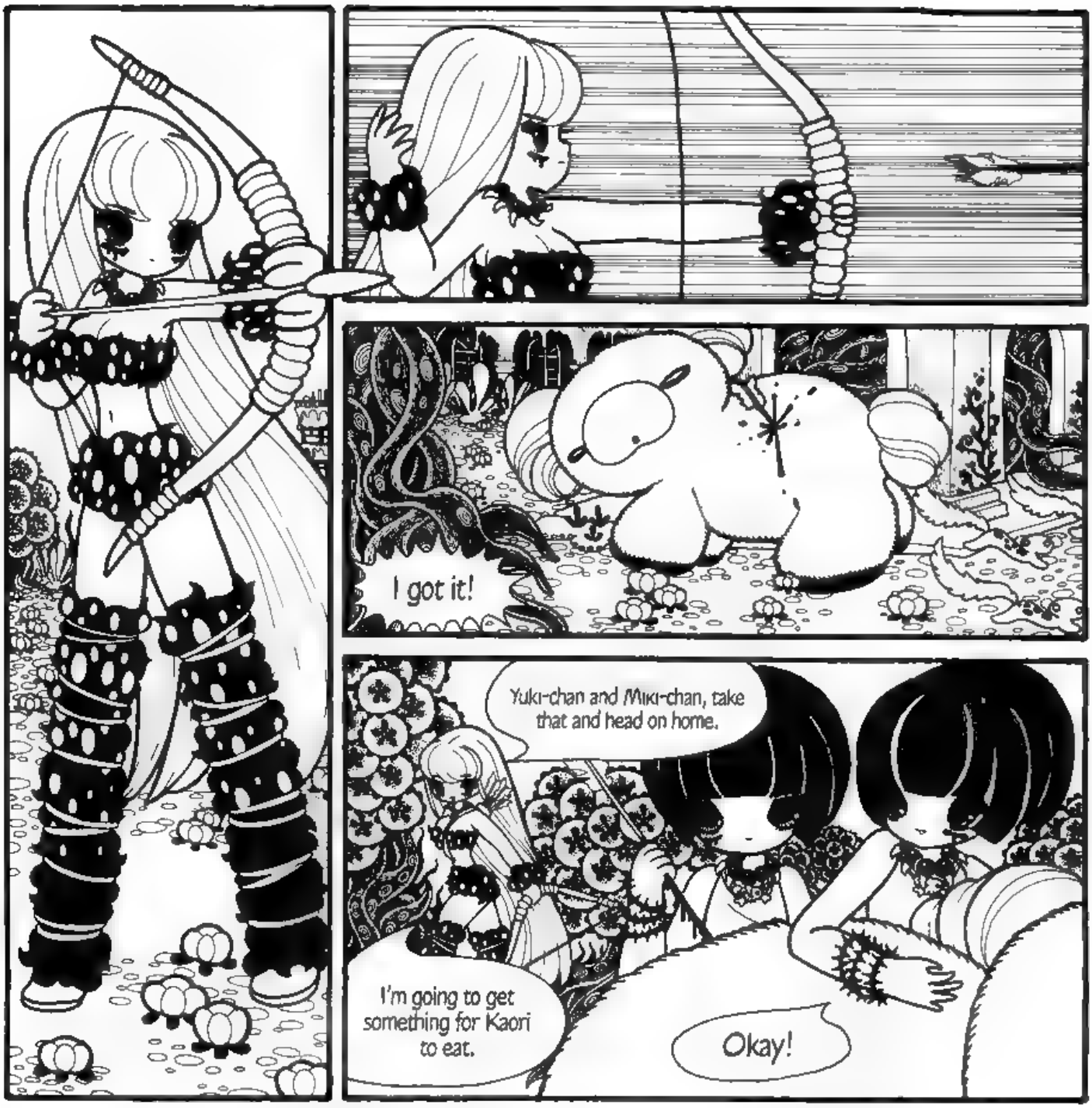
Right: Yuriko
The smartest girl of the four. Very strong in mind and body. A master of archery.

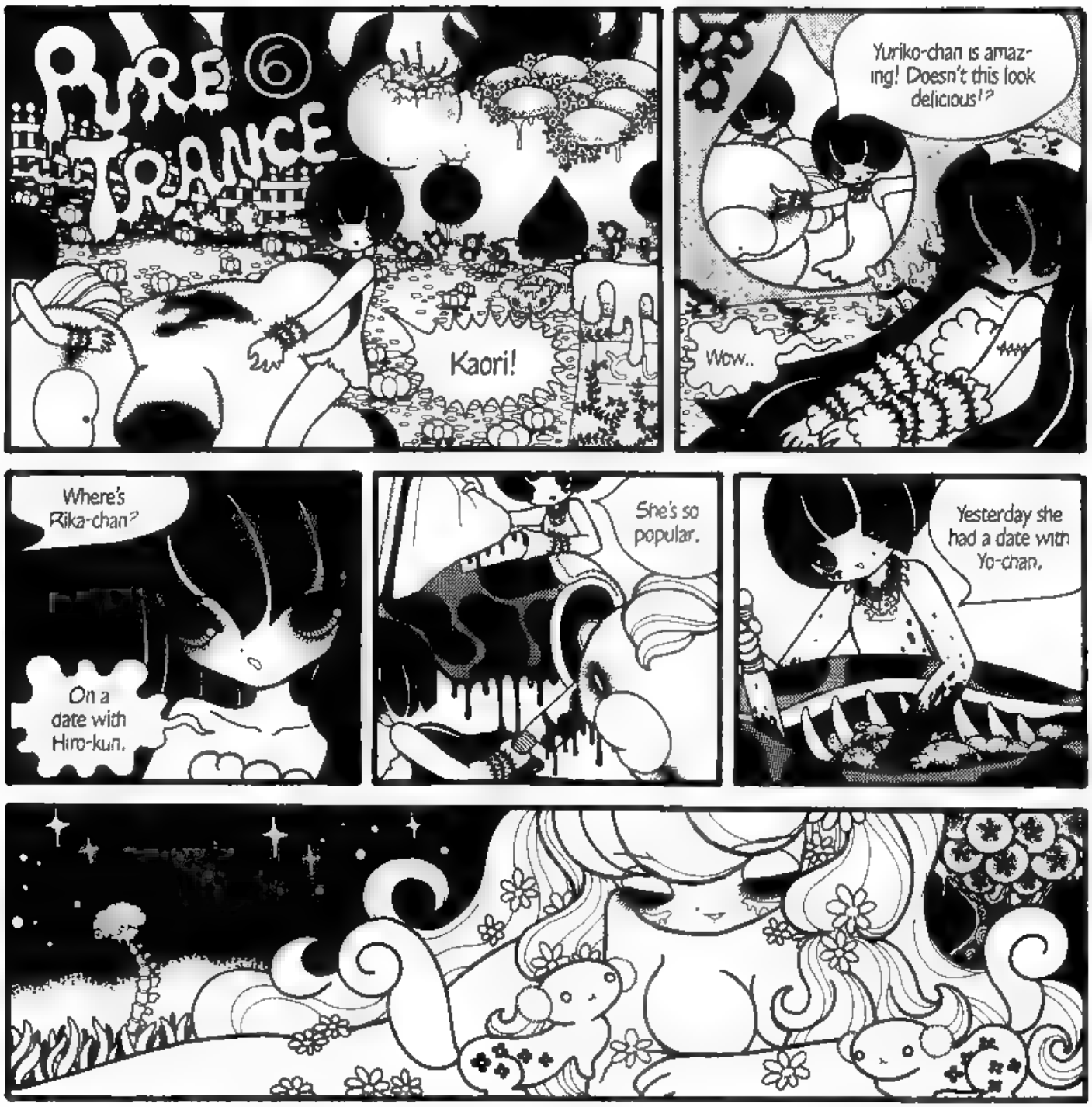
Left: Yuki & Miki
Twin sisters with mysterious super powers. When they combine their powers, they can practice magic.



Pure Trance Trivia #066:

Yuriko's Bow

Kaori made this bow and Yuriko modified it. Yuriko's job is to hunt animals with this bow.



PURE TRANCE Trivia #067:

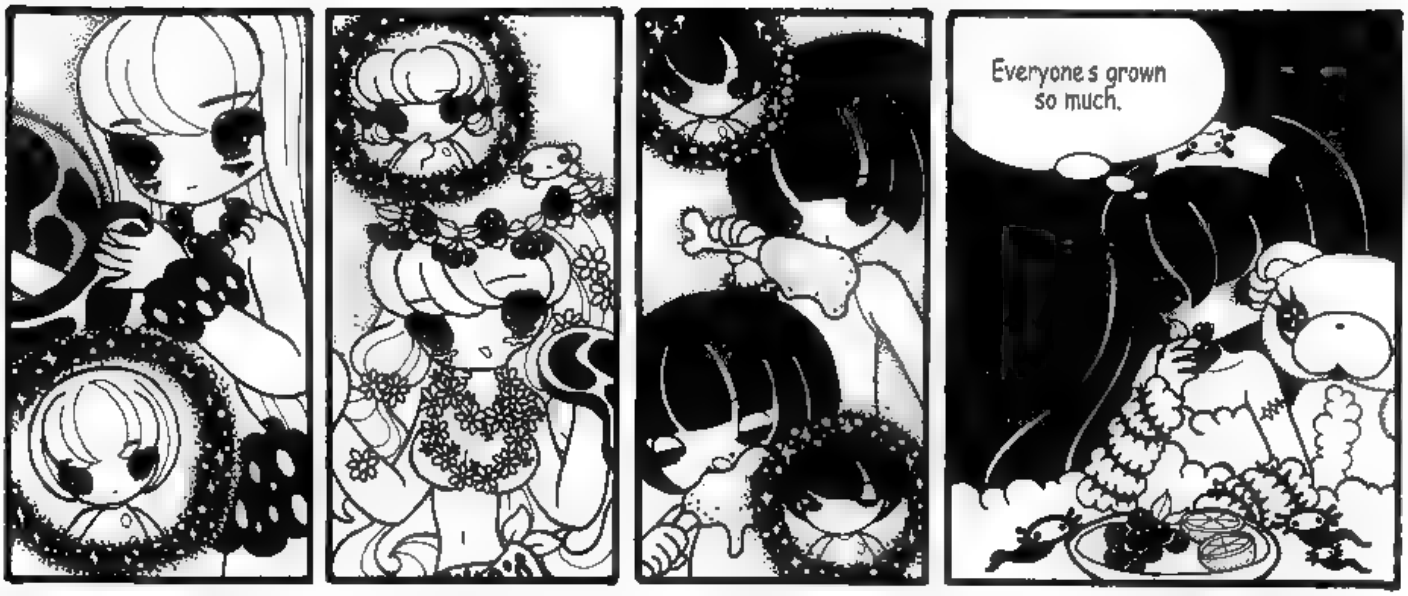
Animal Life Form 4

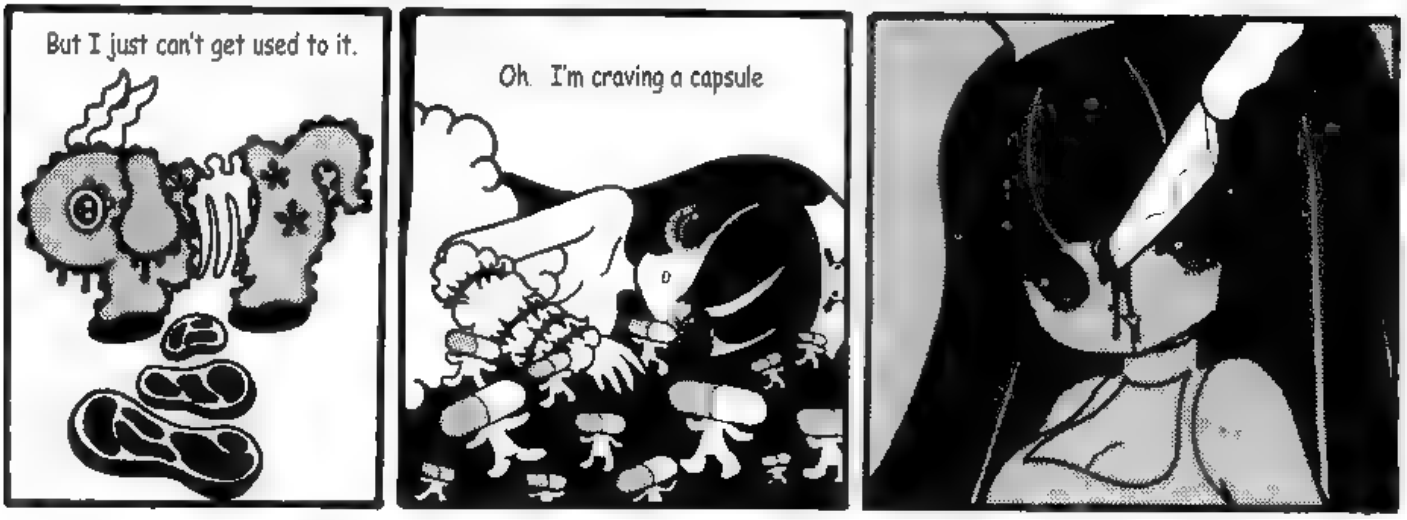
These animals have been fond of Rika since she was a child. Their bodies can stretch and they can be used as mufflers during winter.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #068:

Animal Life Form 5

This insect-like life form has a very beautiful appearance, but it releases a lot of scales when it flies. It's not very pleasant





Meat Dance

Before the g rls eat the delicious meat, R ka does her "Meat Dance " It's a pleasure for everyone to watch

TAKE THAT!
AND THAT!
The Director s evil!
Excuse me, Could I borrow your first-aid kit?
Again?
Do you enjoy getting bullied by the Director?
HMPH
HEH HEH...
Oh, boy... If my mother out in the country knew about this...
Oh, boy ..

PURE TRANCE Trivia #070:

Animal Life Form 6

These are very quiet grazing animals but they make a powerful "thumping" sound when they walk and they make the ground shake. All the animals in the vicinity run away!

Use it to clean the insides of your pet
Pet
CLEANER
This news just in!
WIDE
A section of the dome in Shinjuku's C District has been damaged and a number of plants and animals from the surface world have fallen to the ground.
WIDE
6:25 P.M. Shinjuku C District
Here are some examples of what has fallen.
The state of the surface world currently remains a mystery to us and this will be valuable material in uncovering its secrets.
Animal 2, x1
Plant (1)
Animal 3, x 3
Residents near the site of the damage have raised concerns that shoddy construction of the dome may be at fault.
Some of the animals may be dangerous. All people in the area are warned to proceed with caution.
Pom-chan's Wide Show
And if I recall correctly, our guest Shinobu is a resident of Shinjuku.
This is scary!

Pure Trance Trivia #071:

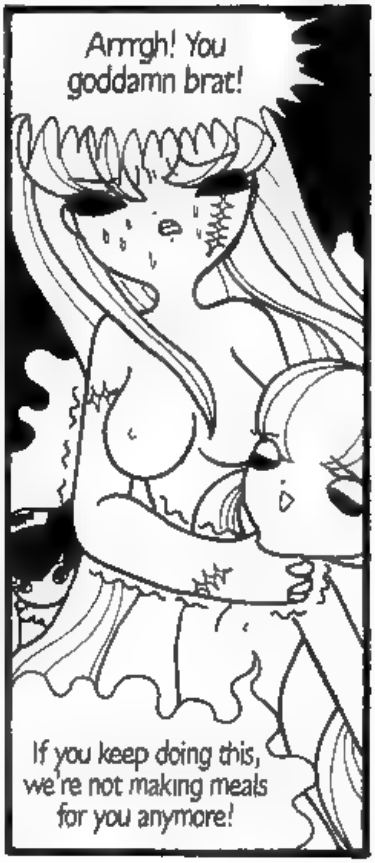
Shinobu's Float

When Shinobu the actress makes guest appearances on TV shows, she always rides on top of something similar to a festival or parade float. She won't ever step down from it until the show ends.

Don't talk back to me, bitch! Hurry up and prepare my meal! Now! I'm fucking starving!
At least let us bathe first.
You wouldn't want us to make your meal with dirty hands, would you?

Hmph! Your mouths are fully developed but you still have the bodies of children.
Take a look at MY gorgeous body!
We're artificial humans. We can't help it.
Stupid!

I'm not stupid! And are you really looking for Kaori? When are you going to find her? I want to go home soon!
Then why don't you look for her yourself? Just because you're afraid to go outside—



Plant Life Form 4

When pulled out of the ground, you'll find that their roots are shaped like the human body. When cut, they emit a red liquid. The liquid can be used as medicine to treat an upset stomach.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #073:

Kimiko, Takeko and Umeko's House

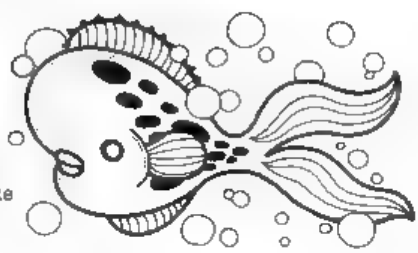
The three girls found this comfortable place on the surface world and moved in. It used to be owned by an actor who loved Hawaii So it is surrounded by plastic palm trees

SEIKO-CHAN!
SEIKO-CHAN!
?
You're Seiko-chan, aren't you?
How did you know?
Of course I knew! I'm a big fan!
I must be dreaming! You're alive!
Come over to my house! C'mon!
Umm...
Why did you run off to the surface world?
I was too busy every day, I got sick of it all.
I see. You were so popular after all.
I bought 10 copies of your "Immaculate Vogue Show!" Sing it for me! Please!
I've completely forgotten it.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #074:

Animal Life Form 7

The most common fish on the surface world. They have a unique taste—like burnt crab guts—so people either love them or hate them. Sometimes they make their way onto land and sit very still.



No way! ♪
Ouch! That hurts!
Hey...
This person...
Gasp! Do you know her?
I met her a long time ago. I gave her a ride home.
Where does she live?
Tell me!
I've been looking for her for so long!
Sure, I'll take you there after I finish eating.
Is she a friend of yours?
Who's that?
Well... something like that...
I'm so happy.
I'll be able to go back to the underground world soon!
And Seiko-chan is here by my side!
I'm so lucky!
Stupid.

Pure Trance Trivia #075:

Plant Life Form 5

Cherries are Kimiko's favorite. They are sweet and sour and very delicious!

Left: Nurse Sachiko
A former lingerie model, Nurse Sachiko is very proud and feels like she doesn't really belong at such a dingy hospital. She occasionally enjoys peeping at patients from the shadows.

Right: Nurse Misako
Graduated second in her class at nursing school, so Nurse Misako always feels like she deserves a raise. Her dissatisfaction comes out violently when she is drunk.

Gasp!
What is it?
Look! That glowing thing over there...
...I ate one the other day and all the scenery around me became very sparkly. It was very beautiful.

Pure Trance Trivia #076:

Animal Life Form 8

These animals have small bodies but eat a lot. They can even slurp up huge snakes as if they were soba noodles since their digestive systems are incredibly fast and strong.

I think she lives right there.
Here, Yunko-chan. Try some too!
Okay!
I'm leaving now!
Give my regards to your friend!
Thanks, Seiko-chan! Let's see each other again!
Be sure you chew it up well.
Umeko and Takeko! Go in and make sure it's her.
She's lost a lot of weight, but there's no mistake. It's Nurse Kaori.
She's sleeping.
Tie her up and take her away. Make sure you don't wake her up!

PURE TRANCE Trivia #077:

Plant Life Form 6

This plant grows at the base of trees. You chew it like gum and then all the scenery around you begins to look dazzling. The effect lasts for about three hours.

Nurse Kaori! You're the cause of all this trouble!
I can't wait to see what the Director does to you!
She's heavy! Give us a hand!
Wow! You're right! This s great!
Oh_ This fee s so good!
PURE TRANCE
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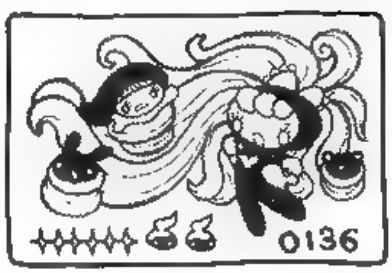
I'm finally going nome
I'm finally going home

Pure Trance Trivia #078:

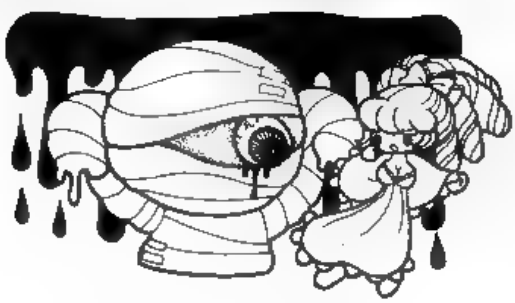
Pretty Soldier "Lovely Locks"

A popular action game at the arcade in the underground world. You can score by controlling the character's long hair to snare the enemies' bodies and strangle them or pound them into the ground. It also has a "versus" mode.



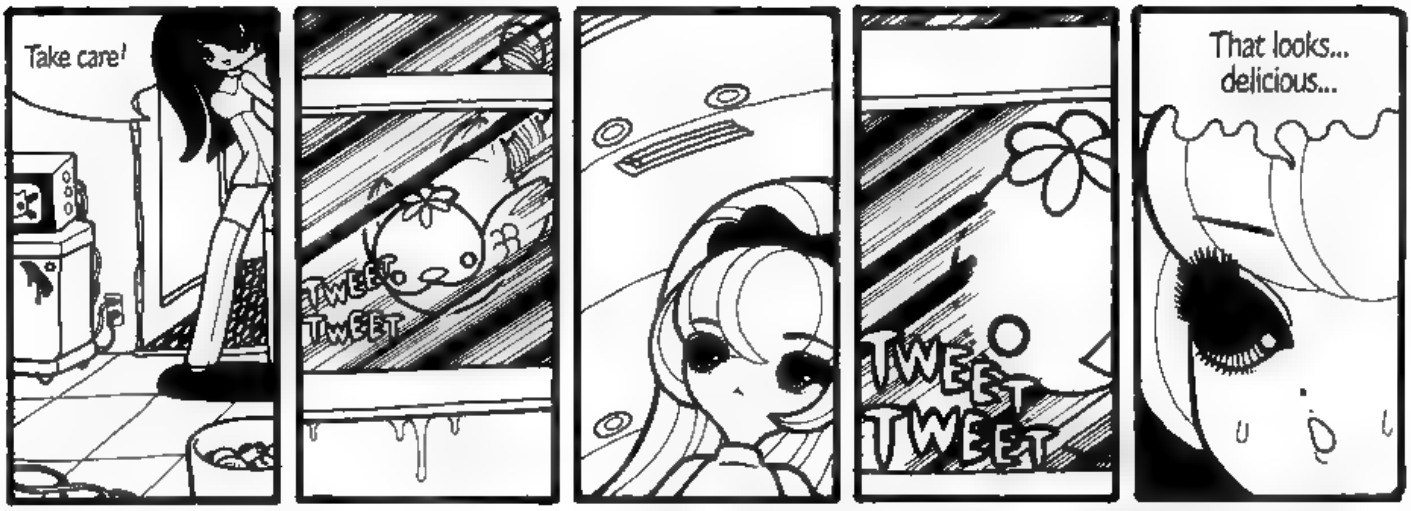
No.357
YOKOYAMA
That's not enough at all!
You're not getting better, so we had to change your treatment method. It's the only way.
I don't need to get better!
Give me more to eat!
The appetite of patient 357 has increased...
...and she's become increasingly violent.
Quack!
You're no doctor!
Oh, be sure to keep your window closed.
You know, the dome in Shinjuku's been damaged and they say all sorts of strange animals from the surface world have come flying down.
You wouldn't want them to get in through your window, right?
There's one now! Oh, how scary!

PURE TRANCE Trivia #079:



Mummy Doll

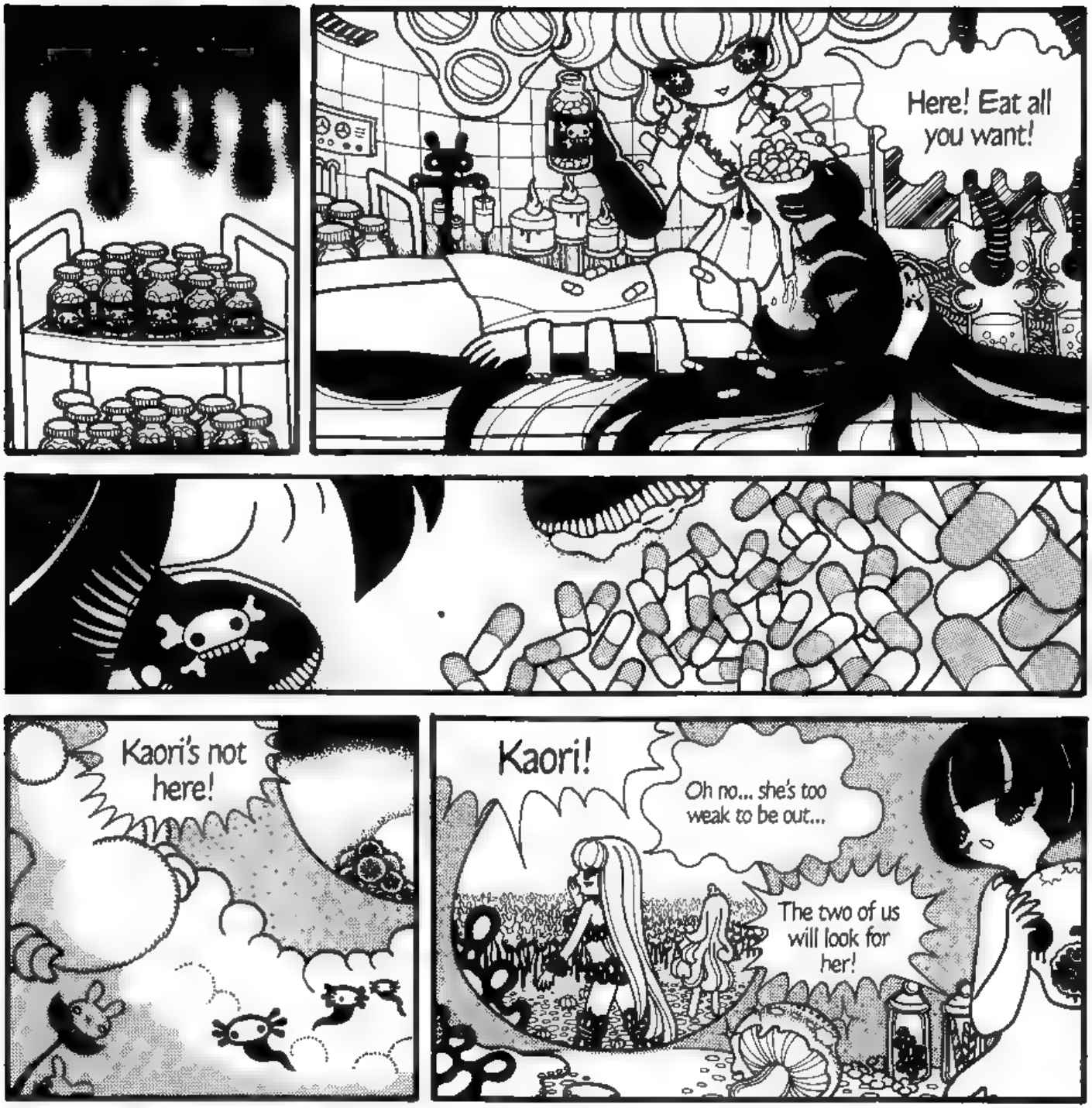
The actual prop used in Ms Yokoyama's favorite horror movie "All-American Mummies" She acquired it in an Internet auction



Animal Life Form 9

This animal flies about very slowly with its soft jelly-like body. Its long curly tail feathers look so gorgeous.

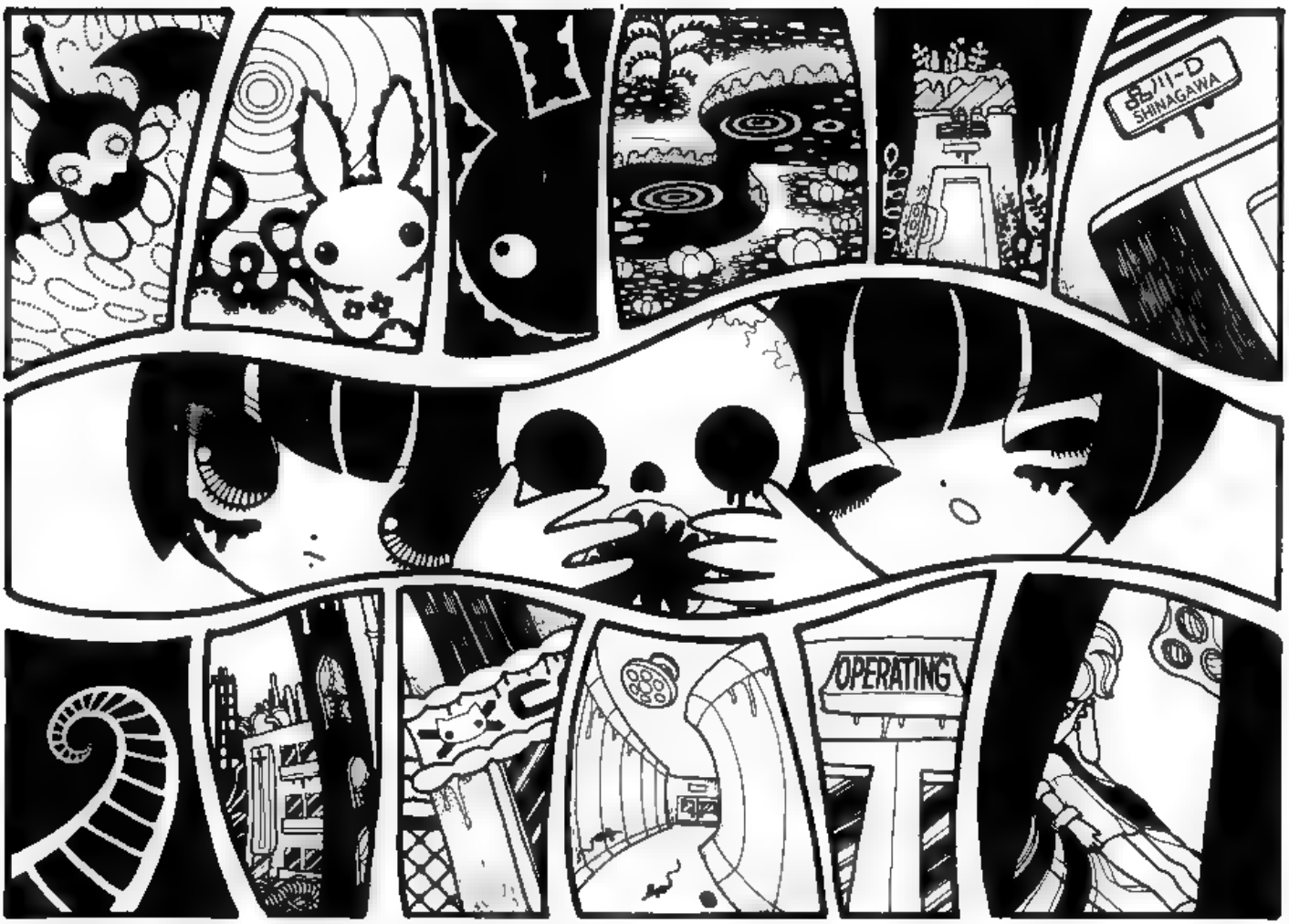
You're finally back.
All shriveled ...
Your uniform looks too loose now...
Now then, what shall we use—a whip or a blade?
Are you slobbering? How pitiful.
Umf!
I see. It's capsules you want! Well then, I'll let you have a bunch of...
SOMETHING BETTER!

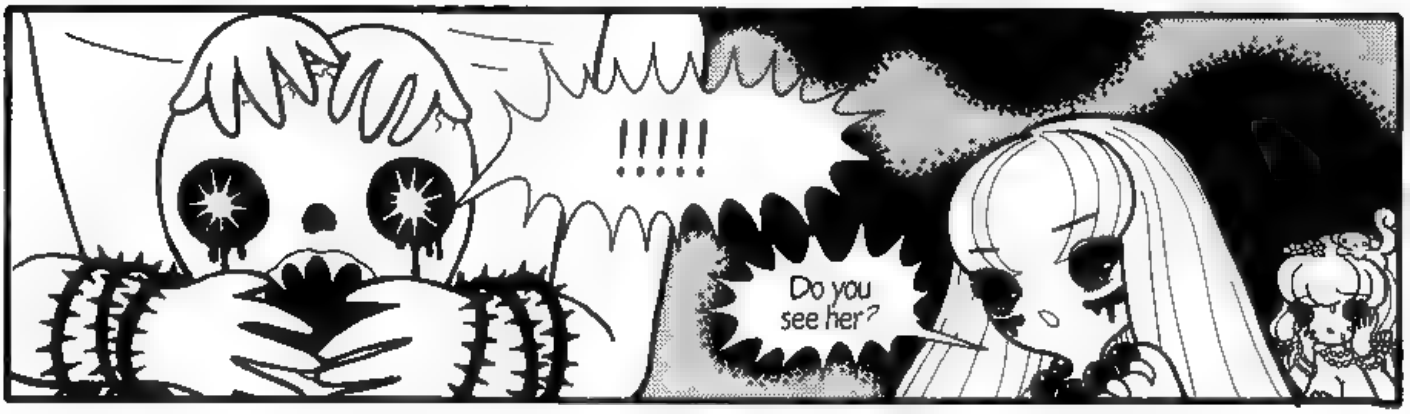


PURE TRANCE Trivia #081:

Animal Life Form 10

These animals are handy to have by your side because they eat all the harmful insects around you

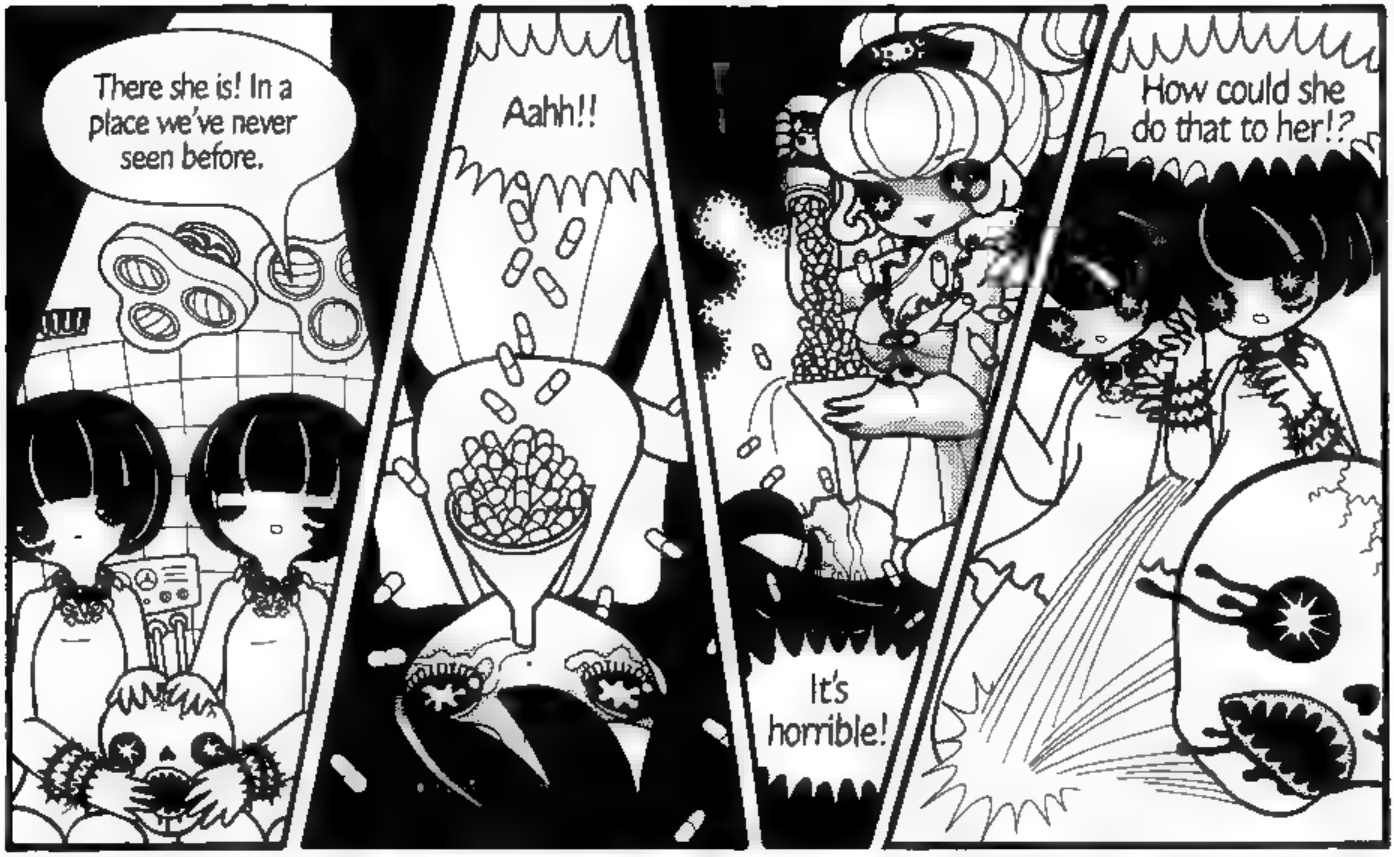


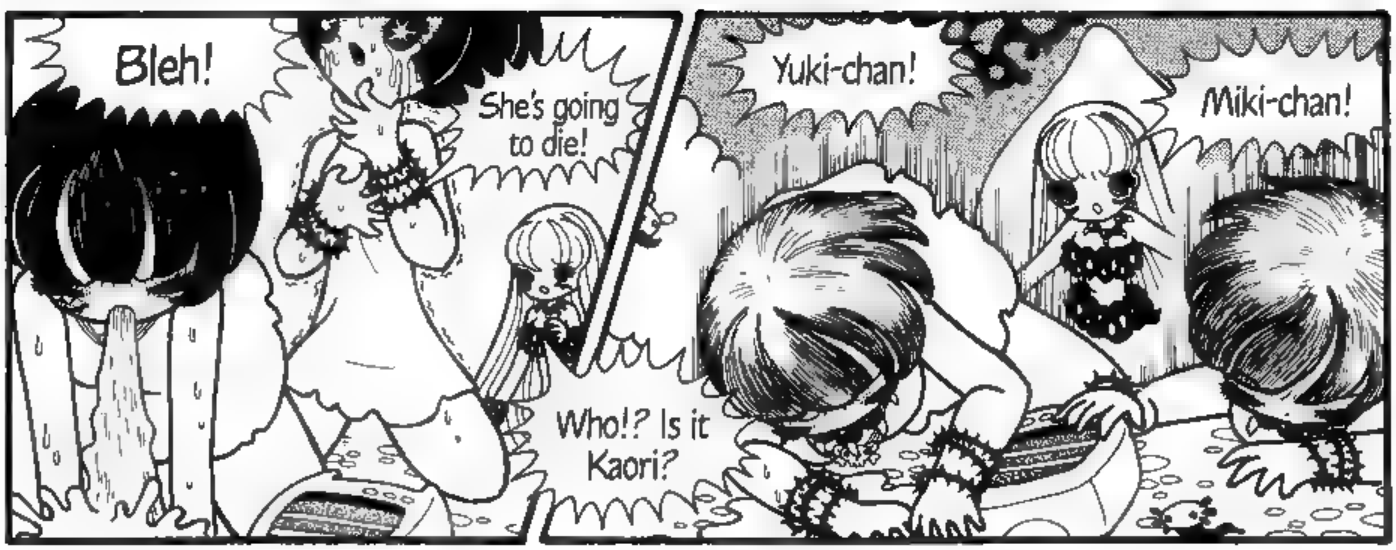


PURE TRANCE Trivia #082:

Yuki & Miki's Skull

This is the skull of a singer who died from eating too much. Since her intense hunger was unfulfilled when she died, her desire for eating still remains with the skull. When fed, the skull gains mysterious powers and enhances Yuki & Miki's magic.





PURE TRANCE Trivia #083:

The Director's Poison

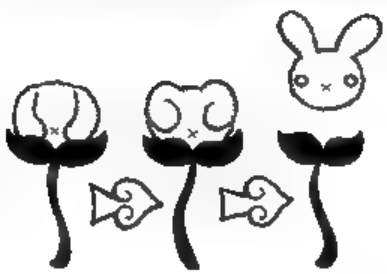
The Director originally got into making poison as a hobby. She couldn't stop and made too much even though she had no use for it. Even now, after she has lost the passion for making any more, a huge amount is still held in storage.

BNNN
Their hair has turned all white!
Gasp! Kaori?
Are you full?
IWI IWI IWI...
She's...
I know her!
I saw her a long time ago...!
She...
She killed Kaori!

Pure Trance Trivia #084:

Plant Life Form 7

These bloom all at once at the beginning of Summer. The flowers form into balls and as Fall approaches they gradually transform into rabbit shapes and then float away



Left: Nurse Ruriko
Although Nurse Ruriko is frustrated with the Director, she usually tries to be patient She doesn't want to get involved in any complicated situations She often plays pachinko* to relieve her stress
(*A Japanese gambling game played like a vertical pinball machine.)

Right: Nurse Masako
Smarter than the average person, Nurse Masako was treated like a nerd and had a difficult time fitting in during her days as a student But for some reason, the nurses at the Center are fond of her This makes Nurse Masako feel wonderful

Arrgh!
Why don't they give me a raise!?
PURE TRANCE
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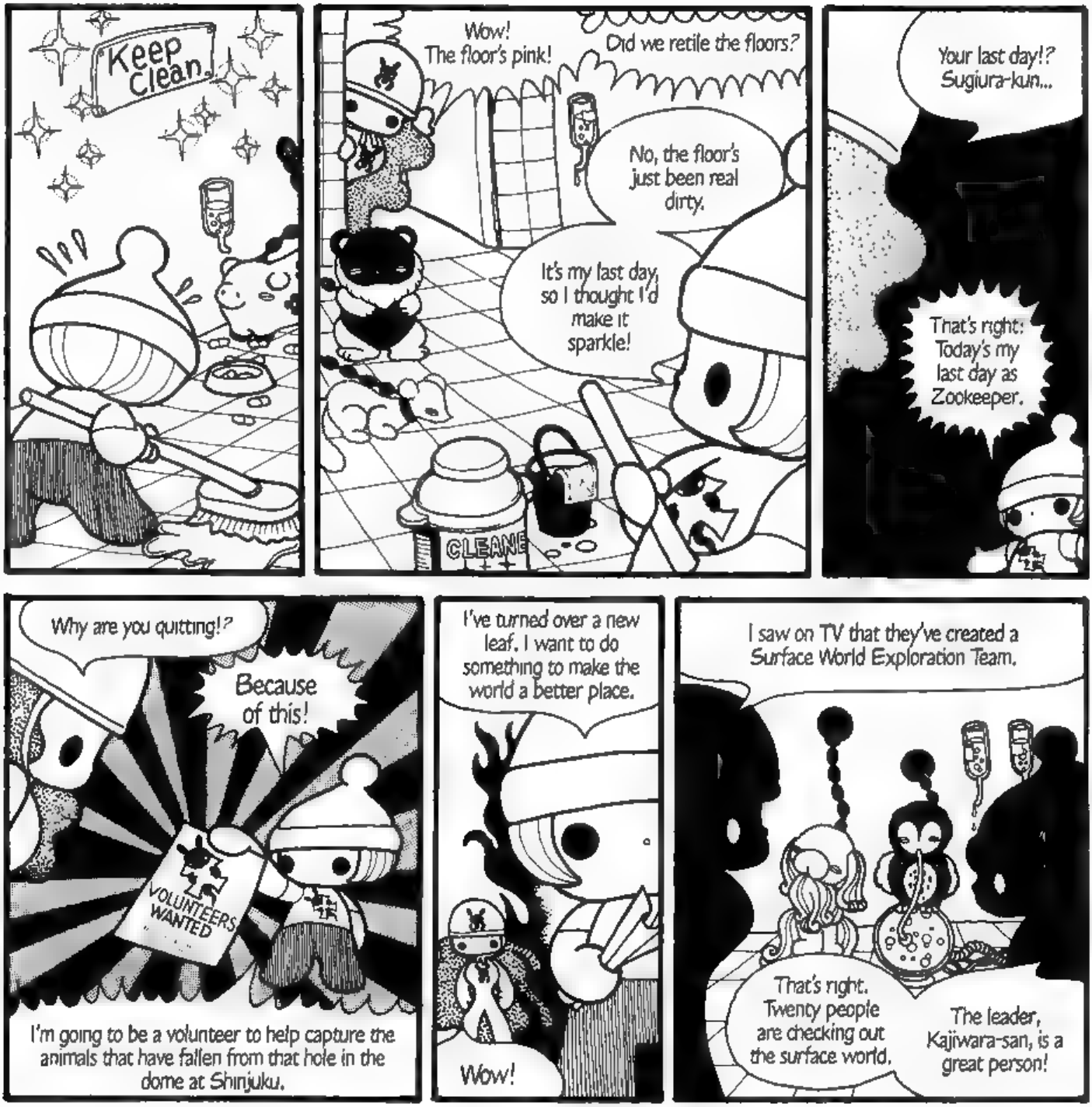
Today at the department store, I realized I misread a price tag at the cash desk... I missed one of the zeros!
And then a nurse from Center 052 came up and bought the dress right in front of me!
I know Center 052 pays better, but that was too much!
Hey, someone's on the operating table...
Maybe another patient used as a guinea pig by the Director!
Who is it?
Hello?
I don't think she's a patient of ours.
Hey, I think she's dead!
...
N-Nurse Kaori...?
This is Nurse Kaori!
GASP!
But why!?

PURE TRANCE Trivia #085:

Cleaning

The Director refuses to hire someone to keep Center 102 clean so the nurses have no choice but to do the cleaning themselves at night. They're all so tired out from their day's work that they can't get through cleaning without having a few drinks.


Keep Clean.
Wow! The floor's pink!
Did we retile the floors?
No, the floor's just been real dirty.
It's my last day, so I thought I'd make it sparkle!
CLEANE
Your last day!? Sugiura-kun...
That's right: Today's my last day as Zookeeper.
Why are you quitting!?
Because of this!
VOLUNTEERS WANTED
I'm going to be a volunteer to help capture the animals that have fallen from that hole in the dome at Shinjuku.
I've turned over a new leaf. I want to do something to make the world a better place.
Wow!
I saw on TV that they've created a Surface World Exploration Team.
That's right. Twenty people are checking out the surface world.
The leader, Kajiwara-san, is a great person!

PURE TRANCE Trivia #086:

Cleaning the Safari Park

Because the animals at the Safari Park were all created to eat actual food and to excrete waste, cleaning the Safari Park is a lot of hard work. Until now, Sugiura-kun never did it.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #087:

Plant Life Form 8

Although similar in taste to a strawberry, it has the same nutritional value as garlic. If you eat too much of it you'll get a nosebleed and won't be able to sleep.

This is horrible! Poor Nurse Kaori!
The Director is a rotten bitch!
Shush! What if she hears you!?
Who cares!? I hope she has an overdose and dies!
ZZZZZZ
No, nothing like that can kill her.

Pure Trance Trivia #088:

The Uniforms of the Surface World Exploration Team

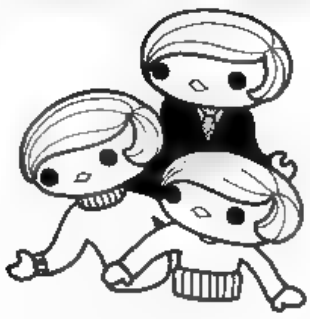
B-ko sat up all night for a week to make these uniforms. They're made of a durable light green fabric.

If only we had come home sooner...
It's because of THIS!
I'm back! Whoa!
A lot of people are coming from over that way.
Seems like they're looking for something.
Beeep
Take an hour break!

Beeeeeeeeeeeeeeeep
What's that noise?
I can't stand it!
We might be killed...
Hurry! We must run away.
Come on!

Keiko-san!
Look over here
You're always so beautiful!
And the doll you're holding s beautiful too!
Heh heh heh... It's not a doll, it's stuffed

PURE TRANCE Trivia #089:



The Three Spooges

(From the top: Moe-san, Lori-san and Curi-san) The Director used to go out with all Three Spooges brothers at the same time. After three months, they all died an unnatural, violent death. They still show up in the Director's dreams occasionally.

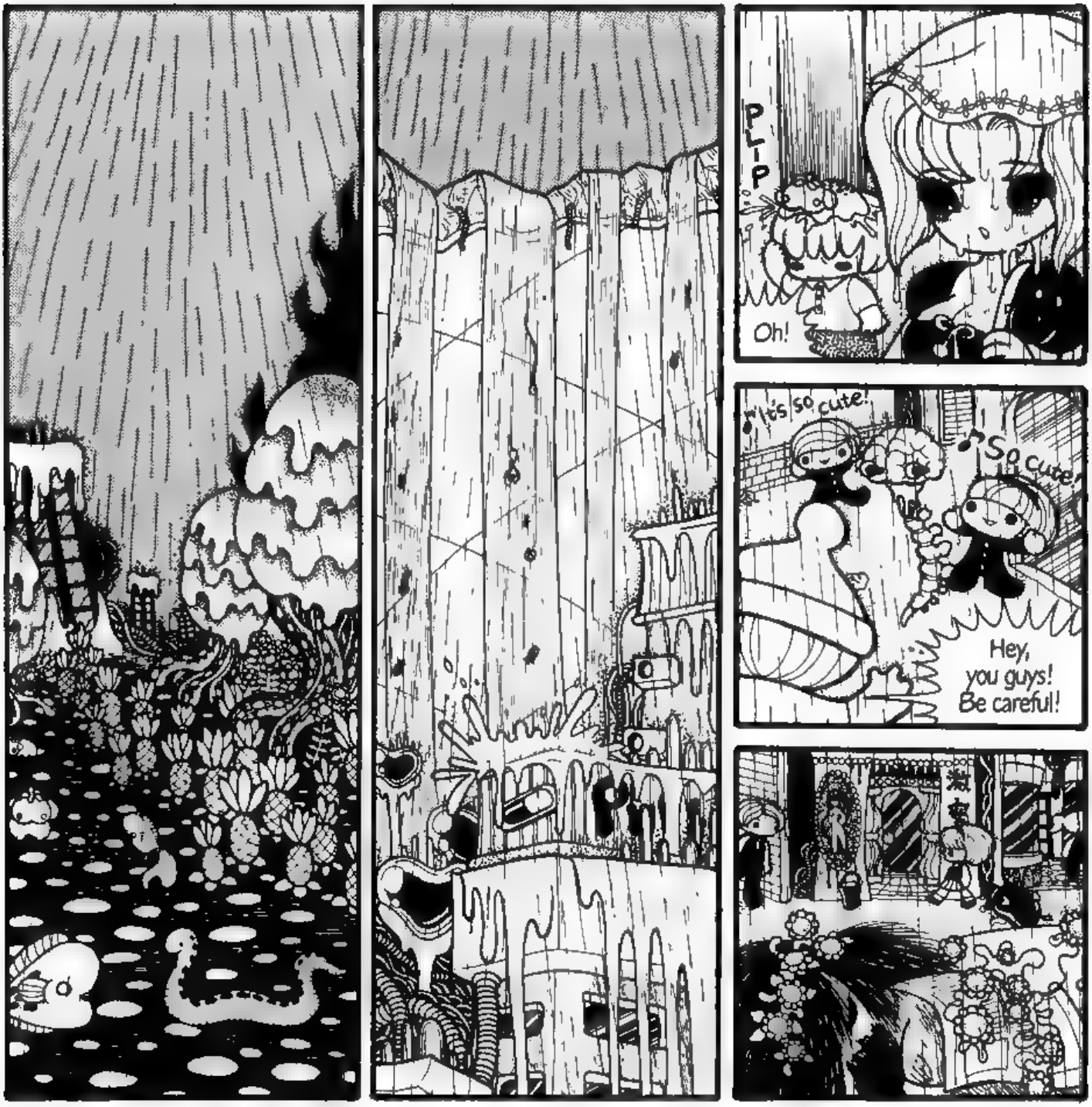
And these things...
They're lurking around all over the place.
What IS that thing?
Ummm!
It's the Director.
She probably just had another nightmare.
SLAM
Kimiko! What do you think you're doing?
Hurry up and catch them!!
Umm... ...catch who...?
Those kids! The four of them!
The kids...?
Of course! Now hurry up and go get them!
Yes, right away...

Damn it... We're back here again.
And after we made it back home too...
At least this time I brought my Seiko-chan doll with me.♥
I wonder if those kids are still alive?
Well, let's go look around where we found Nurse Kaori.
HOTEL LOVE
HOTEL
I'm so tired.
Everybody, in here!
HOTEL
This seems like a comfortable place to live.
Wow! So soft!

Pure Trance Trivia #090:

Seiko-chan the Idol Stuffed Doll

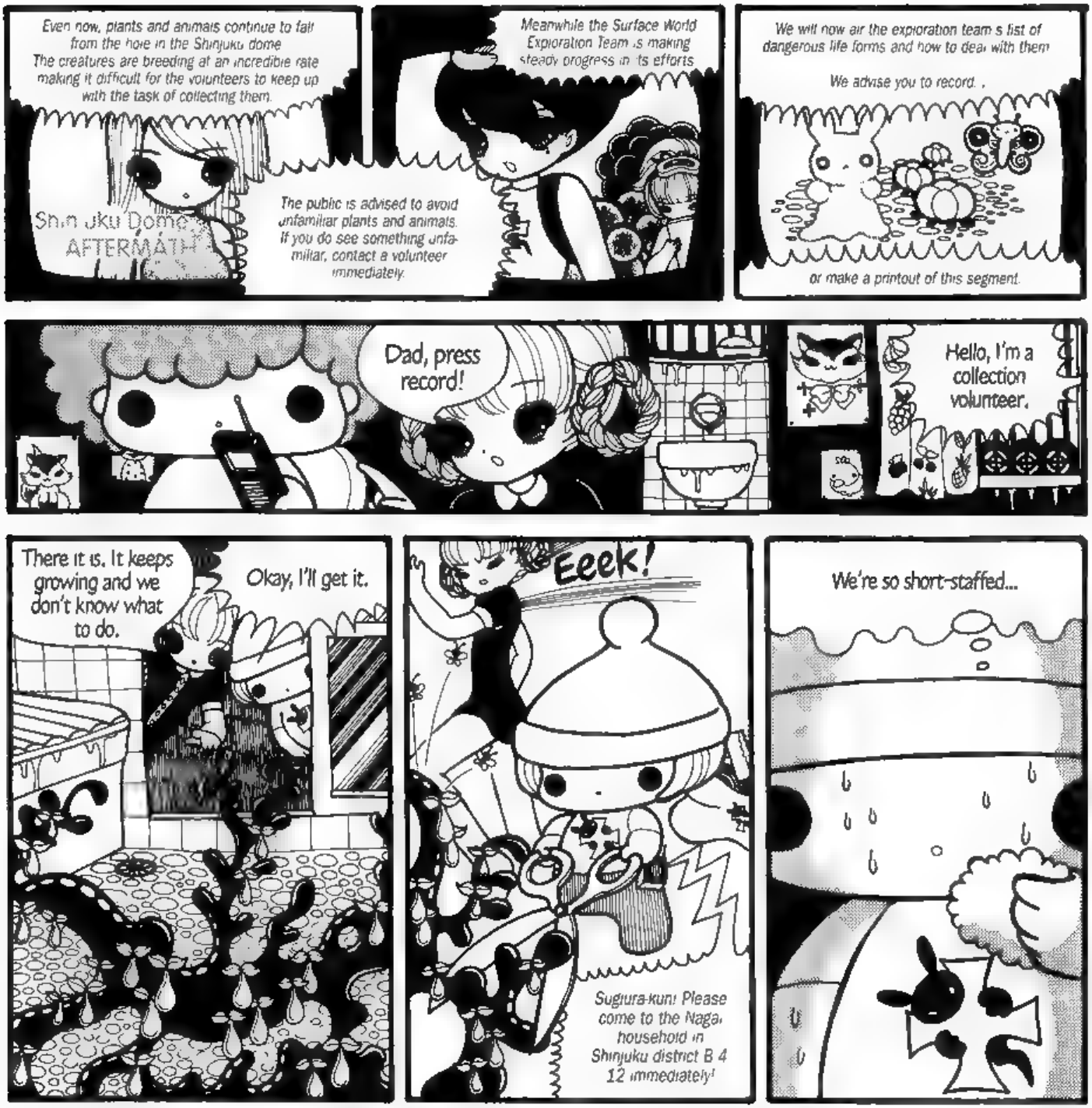
This doll is scented with the same perfume that the real Seiko-chan used to wear. These dolls sold out the first day they went on sale. Kimiko managed to get one because she waited in a long line overnight.



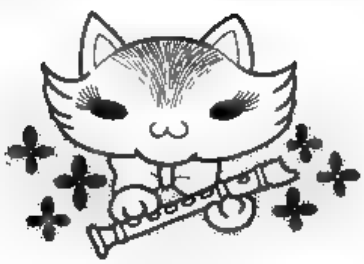
PURE TRANCE Trivia #091:

Animal Life Form 11

They usually stay in the ground, but when it rains they come out and pick fights with small animals.


Even now, plants and animals continue to fall from the hole in the Shinjuku dome. The creatures are breeding at an incredible rate making it difficult for the volunteers to keep up with the task of collecting them.
Shinjuku Dome AFTERMATH
Meanwhile the Surface World Exploration Team is making steady progress in its efforts.
The public is advised to avoid unfamiliar plants and animals. If you do see something unfamiliar, contact a volunteer immediately.
We will now air the exploration team's list of dangerous life forms and how to deal with them.
We advise you to record. .
or make a printout of this segment.
Dad, press record!
Hello, I'm a collection volunteer.
There it is. It keeps growing and we don't know what to do.
Okay, I'll get it.
Eeek!
Sugiura-kun! Please come to the Naga household in Shinjuku district B 4 12 immediately!
We're so short-staffed...

PURE TRANCE Trivia #092:



Mi-yaro

An animal character that appears on a children's show. Mi-yaro can reform his enemies with the healing sound of his flute. The show is not very popular among children.

Good morning, Director.
Azami-chan, who was that?
Come now that's our new staff member, Nurse Masako. You asked the same thing yesterday.
Is that right?
Umm, how is my daughter...?
She's fine. The operation was a success.
That's great! This is for the hospital bill!
That's too much.
Then take the rest for yourself as a token of my gratitude. Please!

PURE TRANCE Trivia #093:

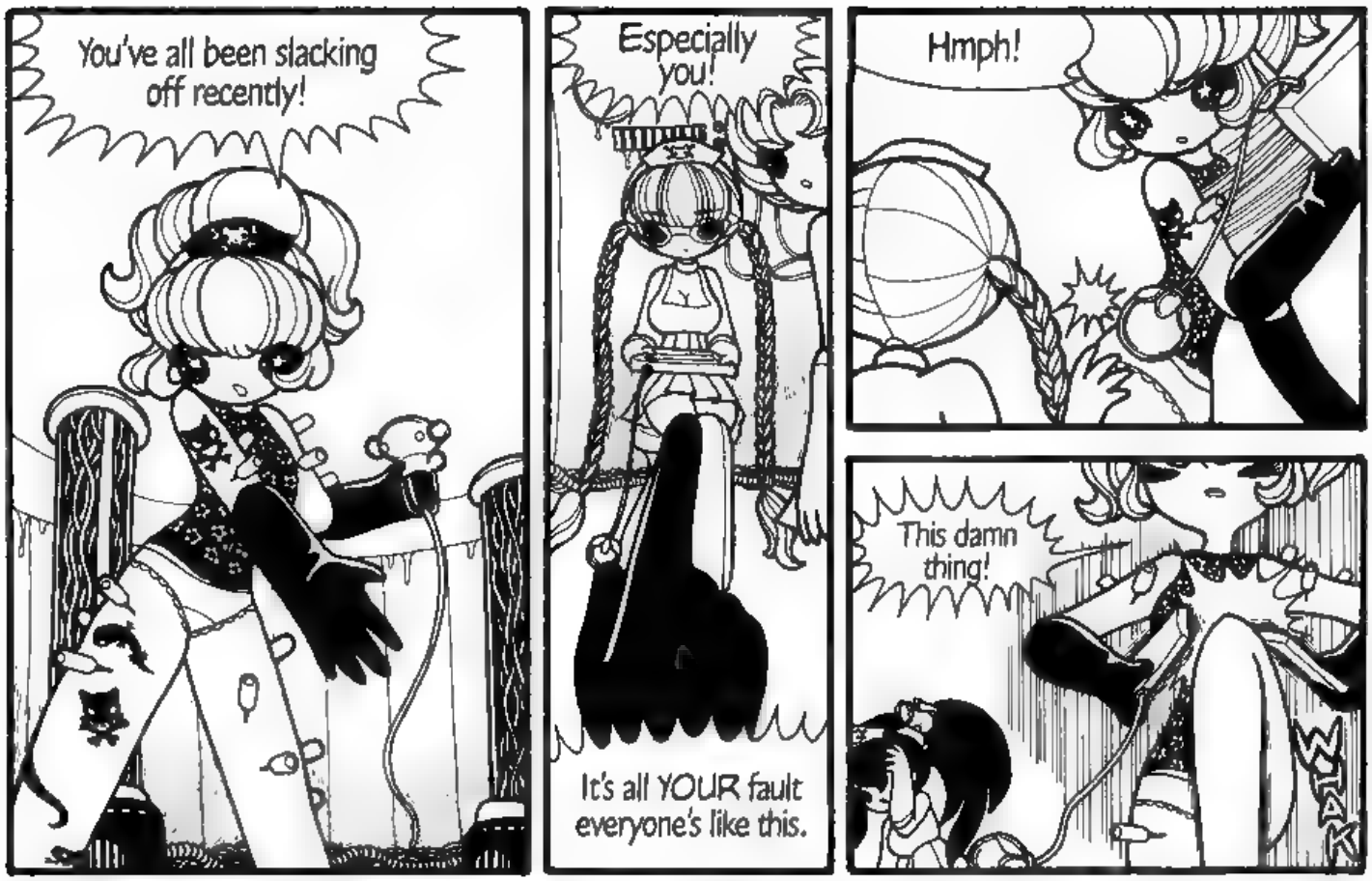
Nurse Masako's Uniform

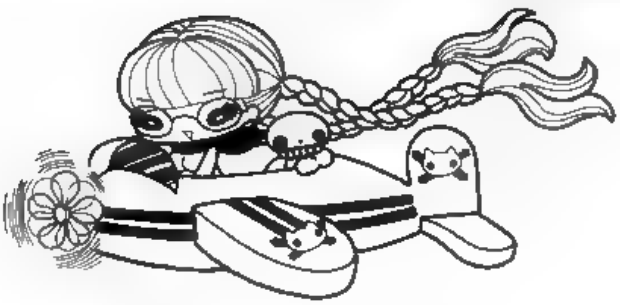
The pleats in Nurse Masako's uniform are a little different than the other nurses' pleats. The tailor for Center 102 hadn't made a uniform in such a long time he forgot what it was supposed to look like.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #094:

Masako's Fortune-Telling Machine

Masako modified this toy fortune-telling machine for children called "Lovely Pika Pika" and made it pretty accurate


You've all been slacking off recently!
Especially you!
It's all YOUR fault everyone's like this.
Hmph!
This damn thing!
WRAK
You... You broke it!
You want a piece of me?



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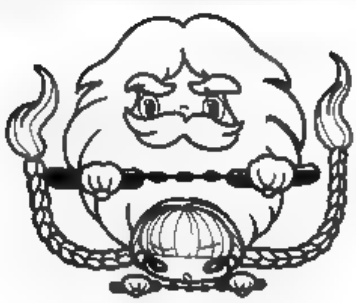
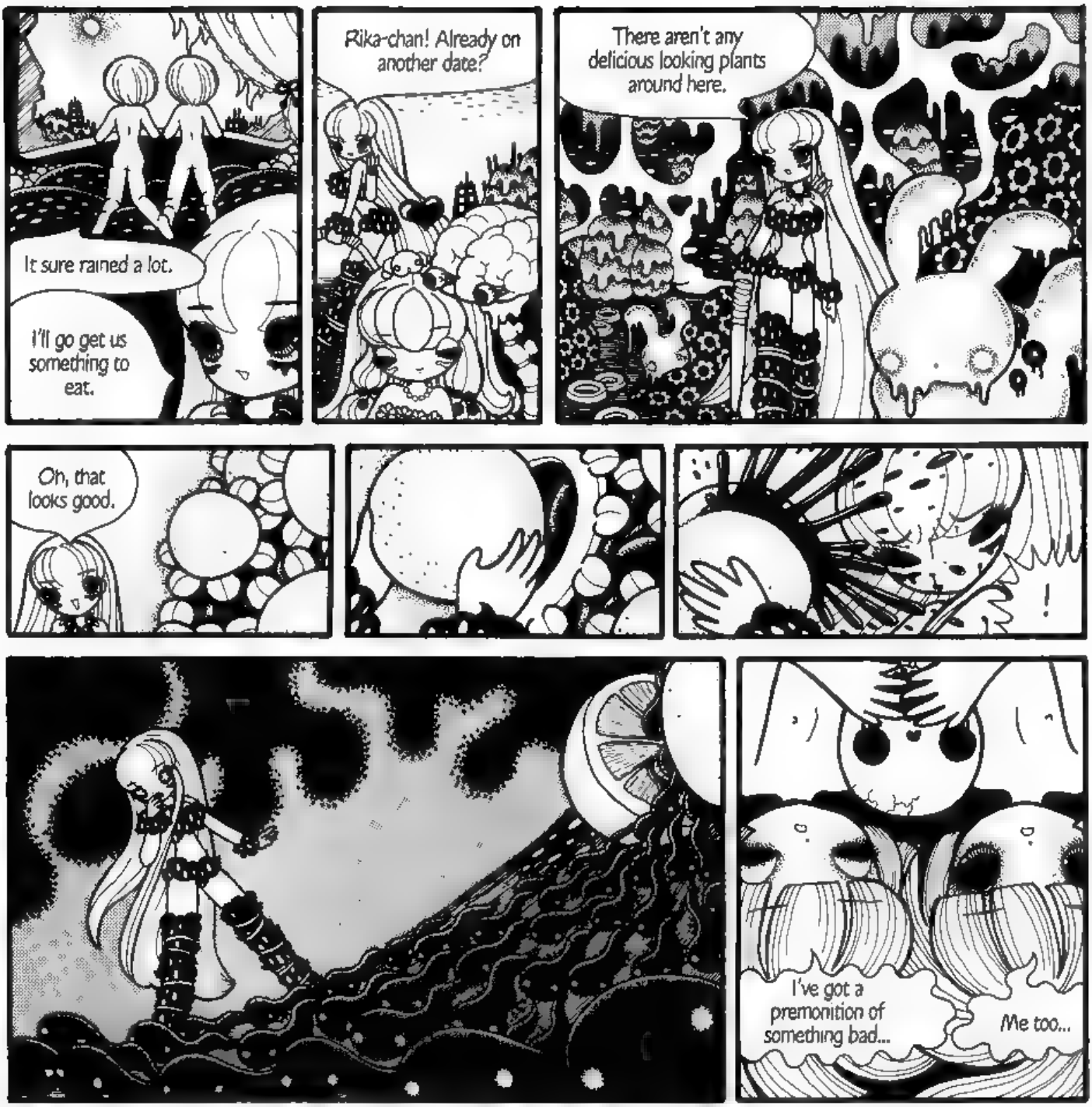


Masako's Father

Masako learned martial arts from her father. Currently he's dug a hole below the underground world and has closed himself up in it in the name of ascetic practice.


It sure rained a lot.
I'll go get us something to eat.
Rika-chan! Already on another date?
There aren't any delicious looking plants around here.
Oh, that looks good.
!
I've got a premonition of something bad...
Me too...

Pure Trance Trivia #096:

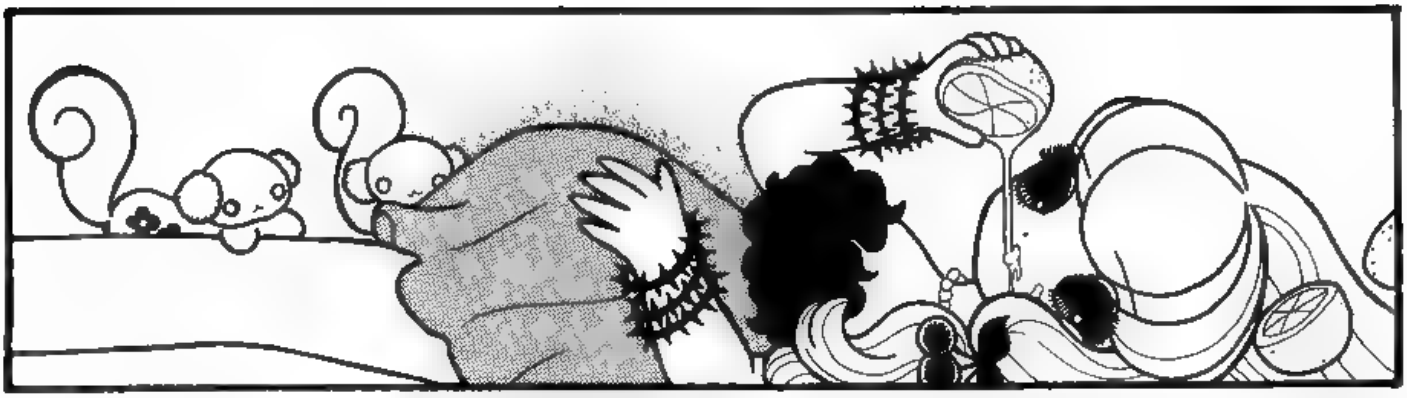
Animal Life Form 12

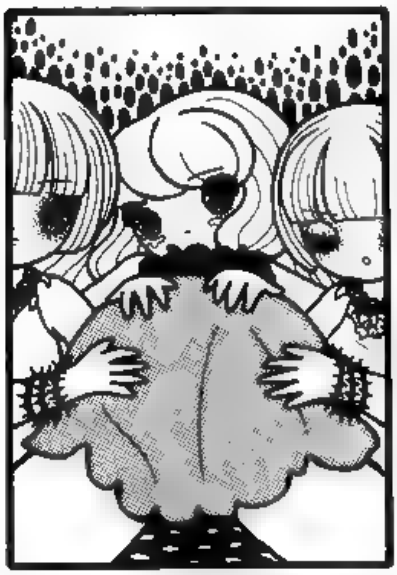
Hatched from eggs laid in an orange-like fruit, they venture out after growing a bit. When they reach adulthood they return to lay eggs in the same fruit.

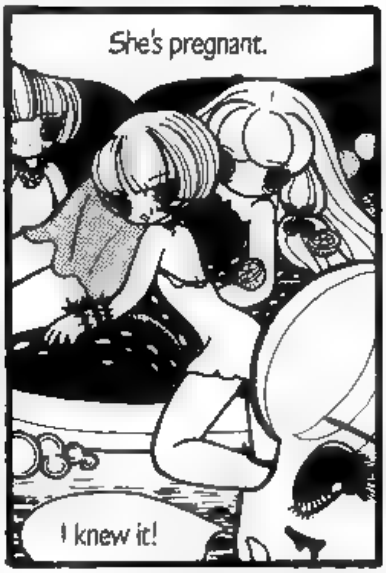
PURE TRANCE Trivia #097:

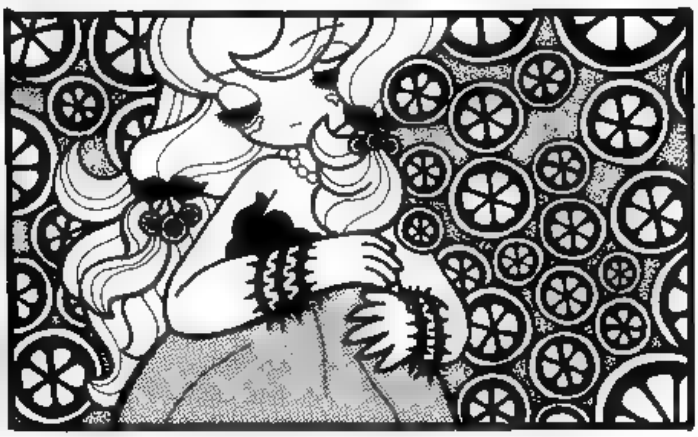
Animal Life Form 13

This anima doesn t move very often other than to take in a little water Its rotten smell prevents anything from trying to eat it









PURE TRANCE Trivia #098:

Plant Life Form 9

Extremely sour. Rika was addicted to them when she was pregnant. She ate about a truckload of them.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #099:

The Exercise Room at Center 102

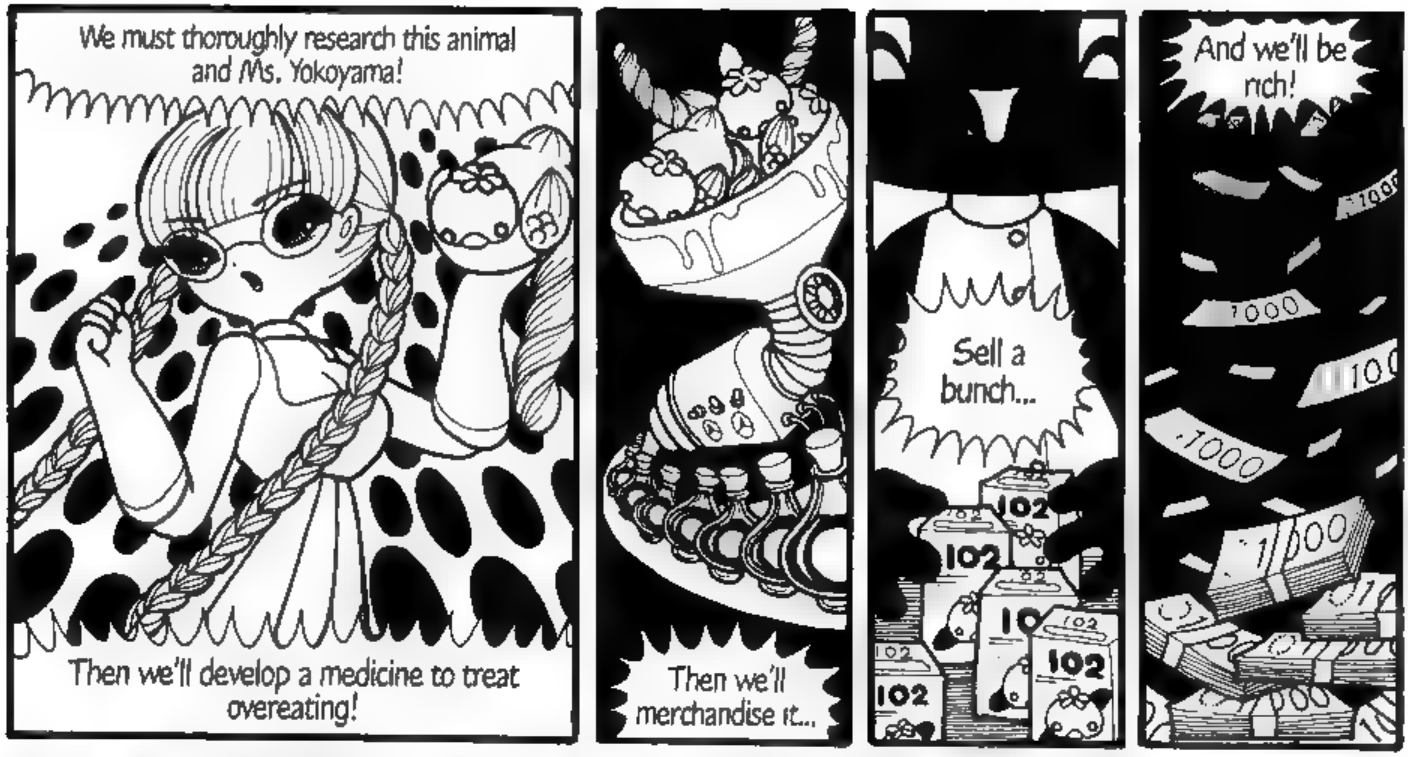
The patients are to exercise here for two hours every day. The nurses also use this room whenever they start worrying about their weight.

No. 357 Ms. Yokoyama has been recovering at an incredible pace.
What? No way!
It even looks like she's enjoying her exercise time. Have you seen her?
But until now, nothing we've tried worked on her
Ms. Yokoyama! Could you come here?
Why are you so energetic all of a sudden?
What have you been doing?
Can you tell me?
Umm... I've kept quiet because I thought you might get angry...
I won't get mad.
I ate a few of these...
...And then I started feeling a lot better.
What is it?
It's an animal from the surface world.
Do those things taste good?
Everyone!
This is incredible!

PURE TRANCE Trivia #100:

Fire Extinguisher

Center 102 is equipped with mountains of these fire extinguishers. Unfortunately, not a single nurse knows how to use one properly.


We must thoroughly research this animal and Ms. Yokoyama!
Then we'll develop a medicine to treat overeating!
Then we'll merchandise it...
Sell a bunch...
102
And we'll be rich!
1000
100

I See...
That's great!
Masako, you're a genius!

And we won't have to work for that rotten Director anymore!
Let's do it!
Masako, you're our goddess!

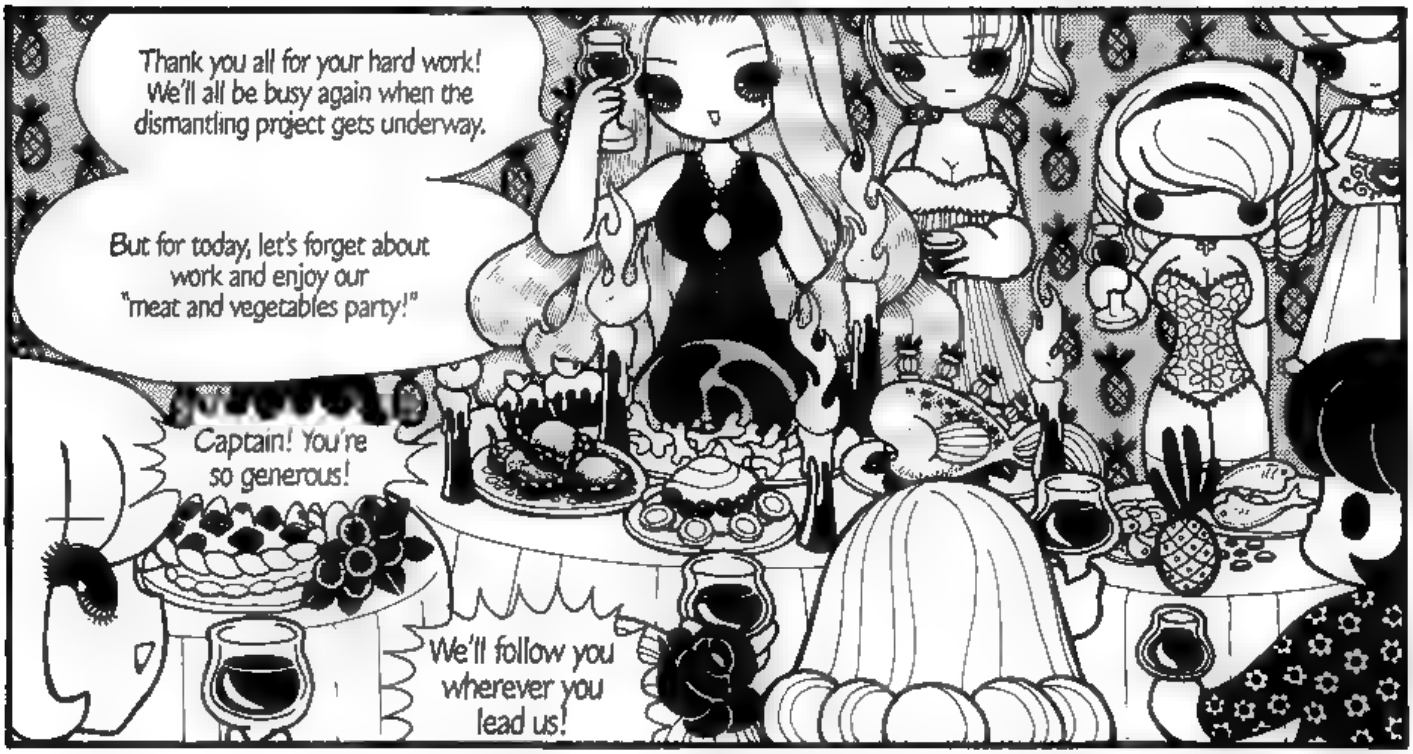
What!? You want to tear down the dome!?
But why!?
You see, according to our investigation, the entire dome over Tokyo is getting old and is decaying.
If we don't do anything, other parts of it will break and fall just like it did in Shinjuku.
Before that happens, we need to start dismantling the dome a little at a time.
But more of those...things will start showing up.
They're so scary
There's nothing to be afraid of. People used to eat animals before the last World War.
I know that, but...
And if there are more animals around, there's no need for the law against eating meat.
It's more economical than eating capsules and it's good for your health. Meat and vegetables are the future!
This will be much better than attempting to repair the dome! Why can't you understand!?
I just... I don't like it...
I see... Then should we have this woman explain all the details of your relationship with her on TV?
SEAL
Project to Dismantle Tokyo Dome
東京都 TOKYO
Thank you!

Left: Yasue, a professional wrestler from the female wrestling bar "Power Angel"
When Yasue was a student at the Ikebukuro School of Martial Arts she and Kimiko were into blackmail, assault, gambling, and drugs together. But when Yasue saw how Kimiko had become a gofer for Keiko, she sadly said to herself, "She's changed a lot."

MIDDLE: Namiko, Hostess at the Yasuragi (Peace of Mind) Nurse Bar.
After working at several bars and nightclubs, she's settled down at Yasuragi. Her selling point is the healthy beauty she still has from doing athletic sports in her school days.

Right: The "Mama" (Proprietress) of Yasuragi
After living a very dramatic life filled with ups and downs, she finally came to open up her own bar. She's very kind and sweet to her employees as if she was their real mother.

Bottom: Dr. Maruo, author of "Easy Artificial People"
Despite the fact that his wife left him because his "Lolita" fetish disgusted her, Dr. Maruo is not discouraged. He continues to create mass numbers of blond artificial girls. However, not a single one of them listens to him.

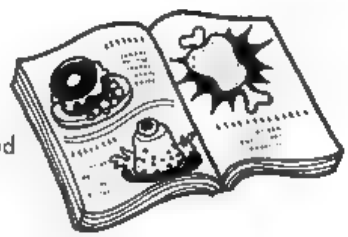

Thank you all for your hard work! We'll all be busy again when the dismantling project gets underway.
But for today, let's forget about work and enjoy our "meat and vegetables party!"
Captain! You're so generous!
We'll follow you wherever you lead us!

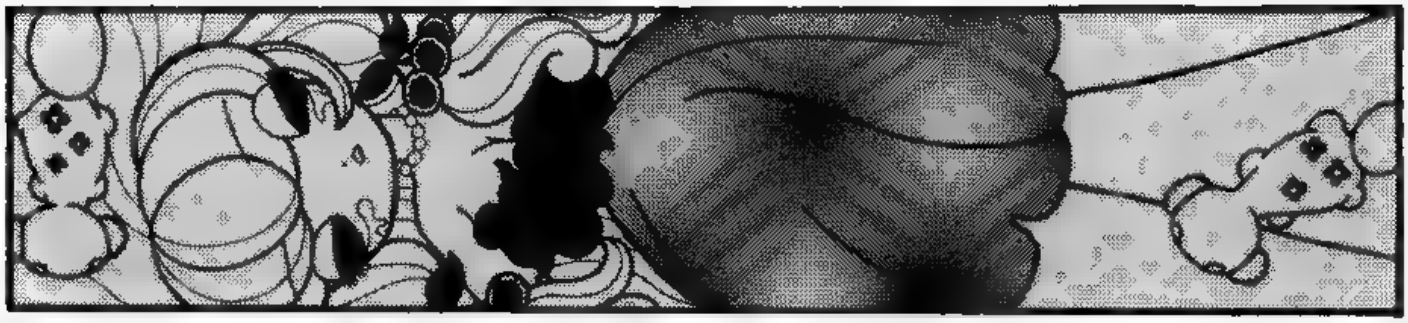
Everything's very good I got the recipes from this book the captain's grand mother left behind
Katsuyo Stewart's
Stamina Cooking
I believe Katsuyo was a famous chef

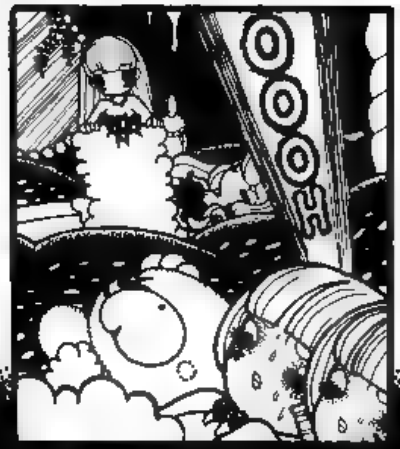
PURE TRANCE Trivia #101:

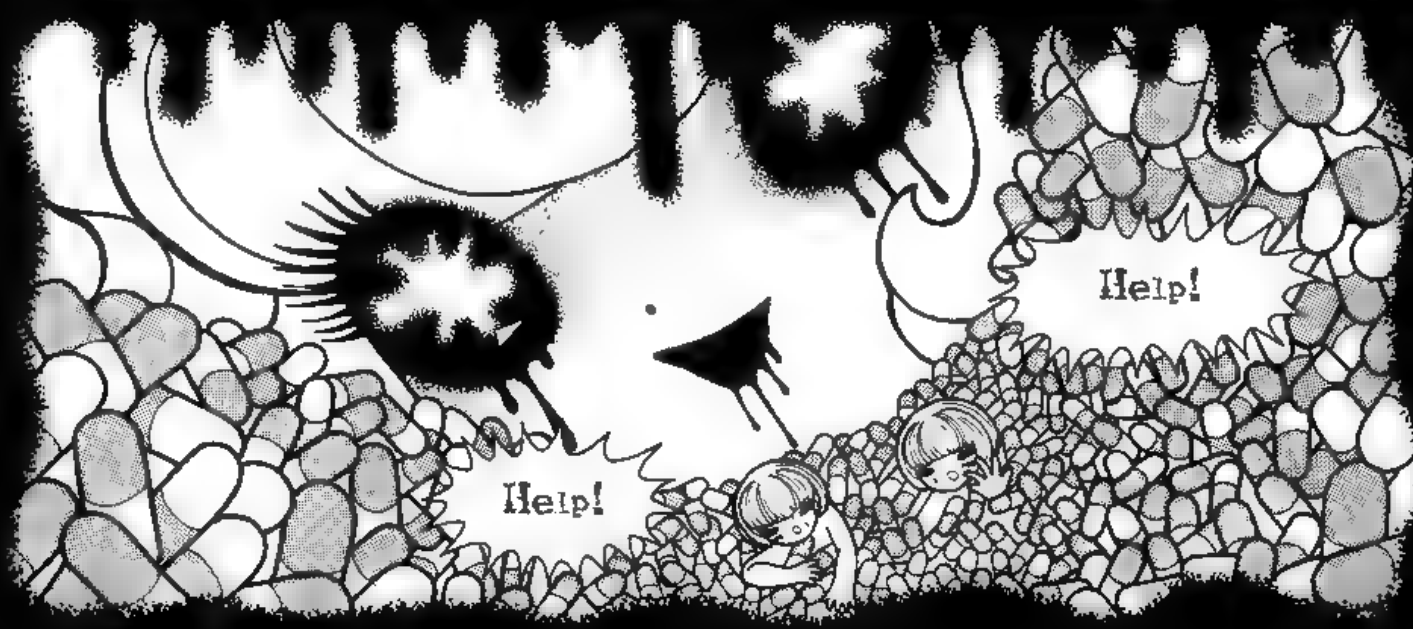
"Katsuyo Stewart's Stamina Cooking"

When the captain was a little girl, her grandmother would show her this book and say "this was good" and "Oh that was good too!" and reminisce about the era before the World War









PURE TRANCE Trivia #102:

Ripped Stuffed Animal

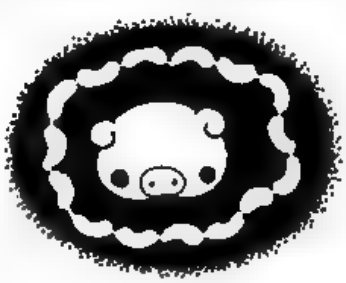
Kaori found this stuffed animal when she first arrived on the surface world. She's slept with it ever since, so it's getting worn and the stuffing is beginning to come out.

Try some sausage here! Taste this new product, made using the knowledge of ancient peoples!
SAUSAGE
They're delicious!
Selling meat... Isn't it disgusting, Takeshi?
Takeshi? Hey, where'd you go?
Will you take just one, please, young boy?
MARKET
What a problem child!
Takeshi, stop!
PURE TRANCE 9
SAUSAGE

PURE TRANCE Trivia #103:

Sausage

The first meat product developed after the meat ban was lifted. Perhaps because of the tasting campaign, it has been selling well. It is delicious.

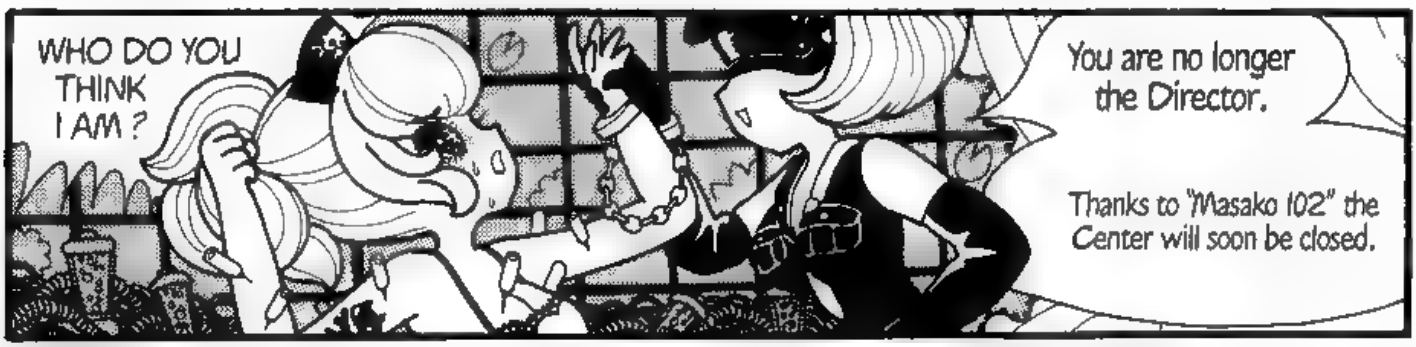


Congratulations
You get to go home now
Thank you, Nurse Azami! Goodbye!
Today on "Medical Front Line" we have Nurse Masako, the developer of "Masako 102," the first medicine to completely cure overeating.
Medical Front Line
We also have Hiromi Yokoyama, who was the key to the development of the "Masako 102"
Welcome to the show
Thank you
First of all, Hiromi Yokoyama, how were you the key to it all?
Well, it's a bit embarrassing but you see.
I was really hungry one day, and I.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #104:

Masako 102

Previously, treatment for overeating involved a lot of time and money. Oftentimes, patients would suffer from multiple recurrences of the malady. Masako 102 has no side effects and the treatment only takes one week



PURE TRANCE Trivia #105:

Artificial Police

Artificial Police Officers were developed by the Metropolitan Police Department. The parts that look like sunglasses serve as eyes that can see for great distances. On their days off they go shopping and go on dates just like regular girls.

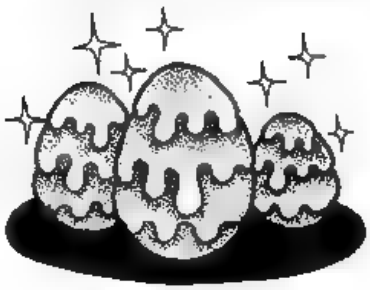
Goddamn it!
It's selling extremely well.
Damn it!
Yes Even people who were unable to go to a Center for treatment can now ..
No!!!

Bye-bye!
Noooooo!!!

PURE TRANCE Trivia #106:

Plant Life Form 10

This coral-like plant is very hard and glitters gorgeously



Yuriko-chan...
We just dreamt of the future...
Really?
The baby is about to be born.
What!? Oh my!
And the two of us and Rika-chan do not have long to live.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #107:

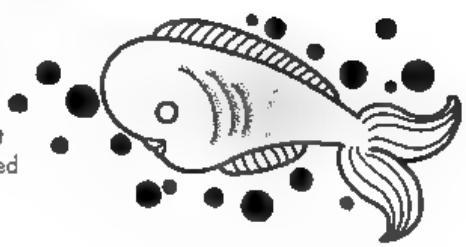
Animal Life Form 14

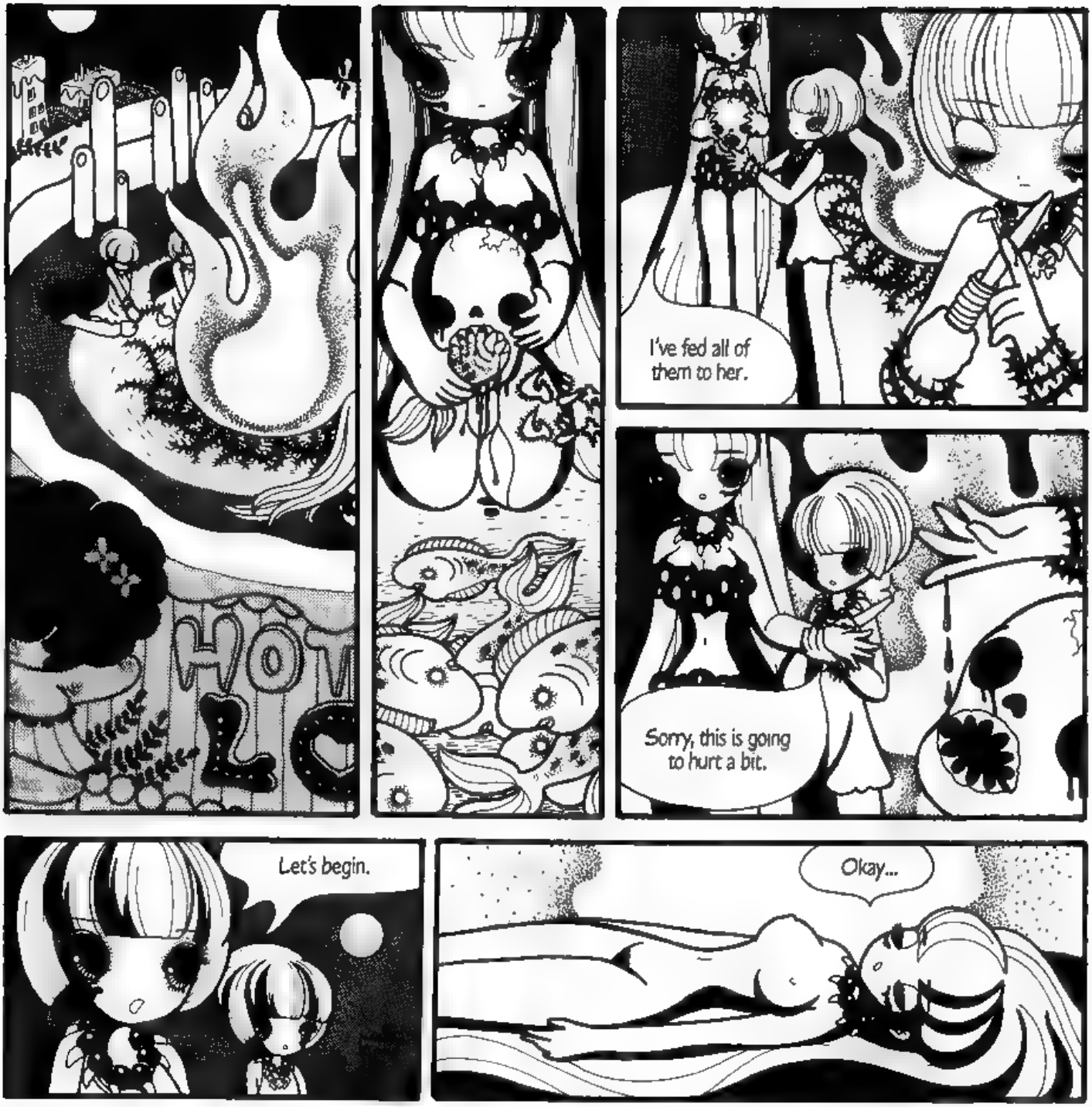
They're so irresistibly cute you can't help but feed them. But once you do, they won't forget it, and they'll follow you around forever

And that's why we want to talk to you.
We think the three of us should combine.
Combine?
If Miki and I go into your healthy body, we will become stronger.
Then we can raise Rika-chan's baby with our combined strength!
The two of us, our bodies will just become empty shells...
But we'll all be in one body together forever.

Animal Life Form 15

Has a mild flavor with a lot of fat. Apparently, Miki & Yuki's skull loves it as she gets extra power when she's fed this animal.

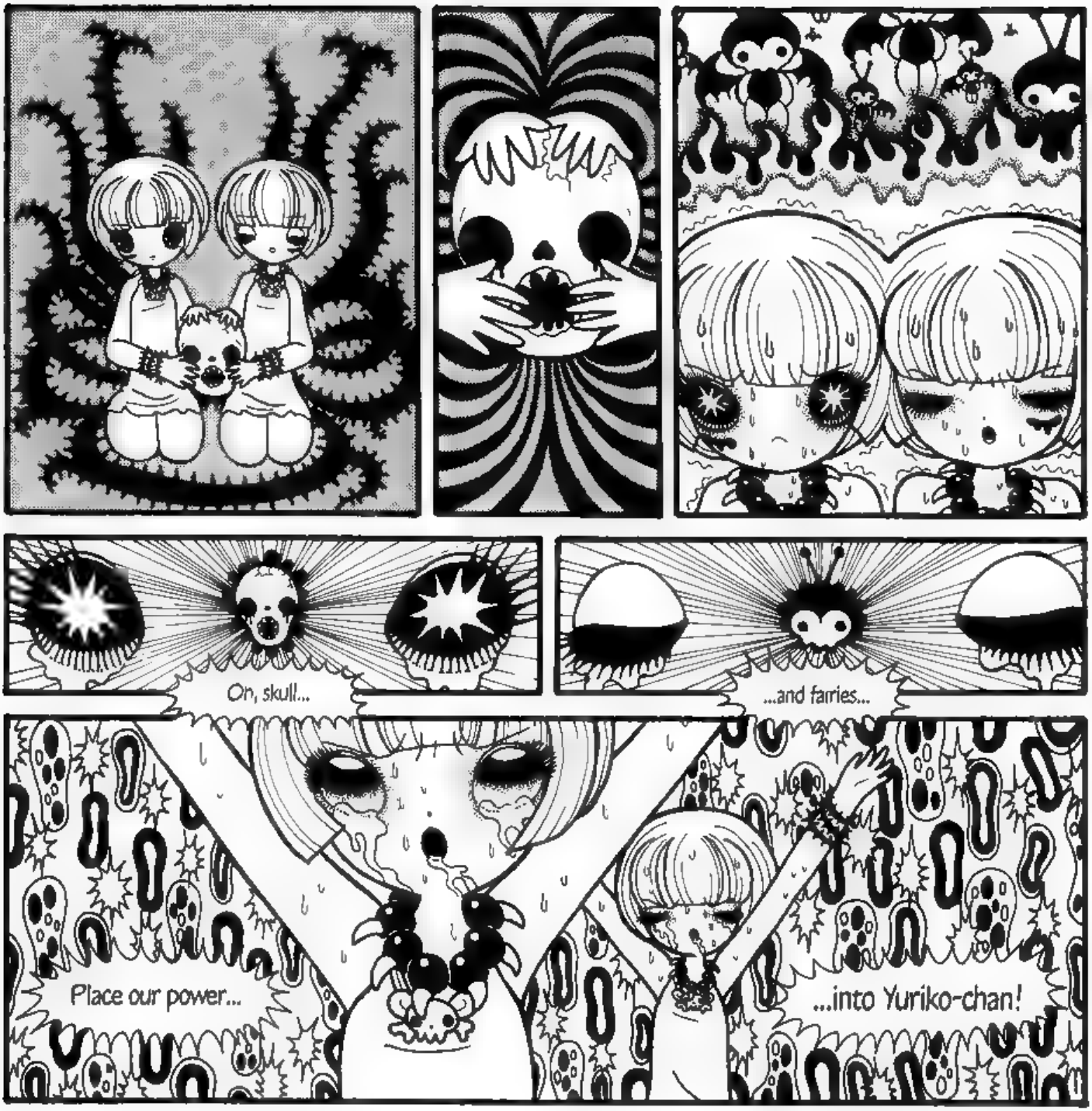


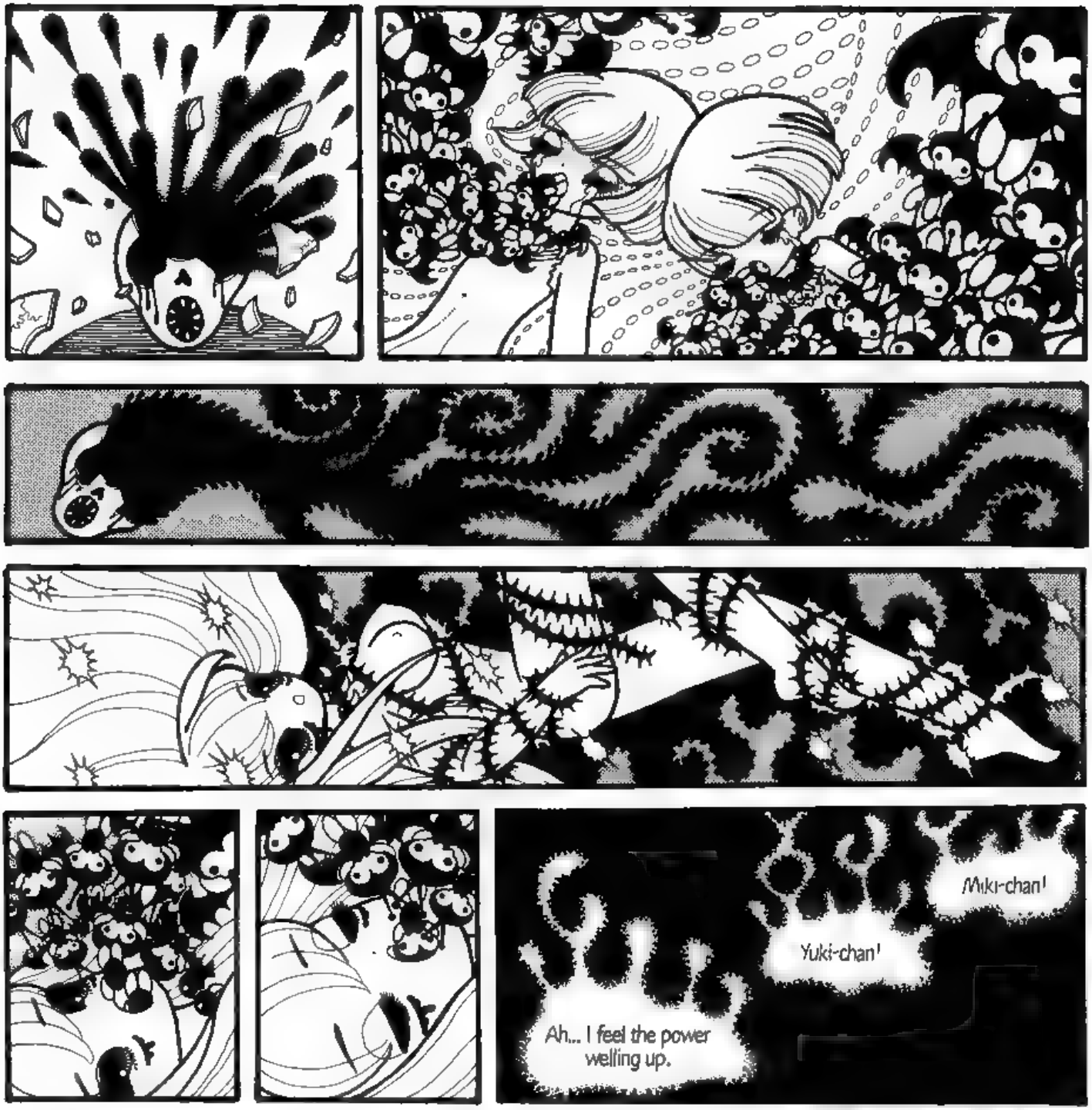


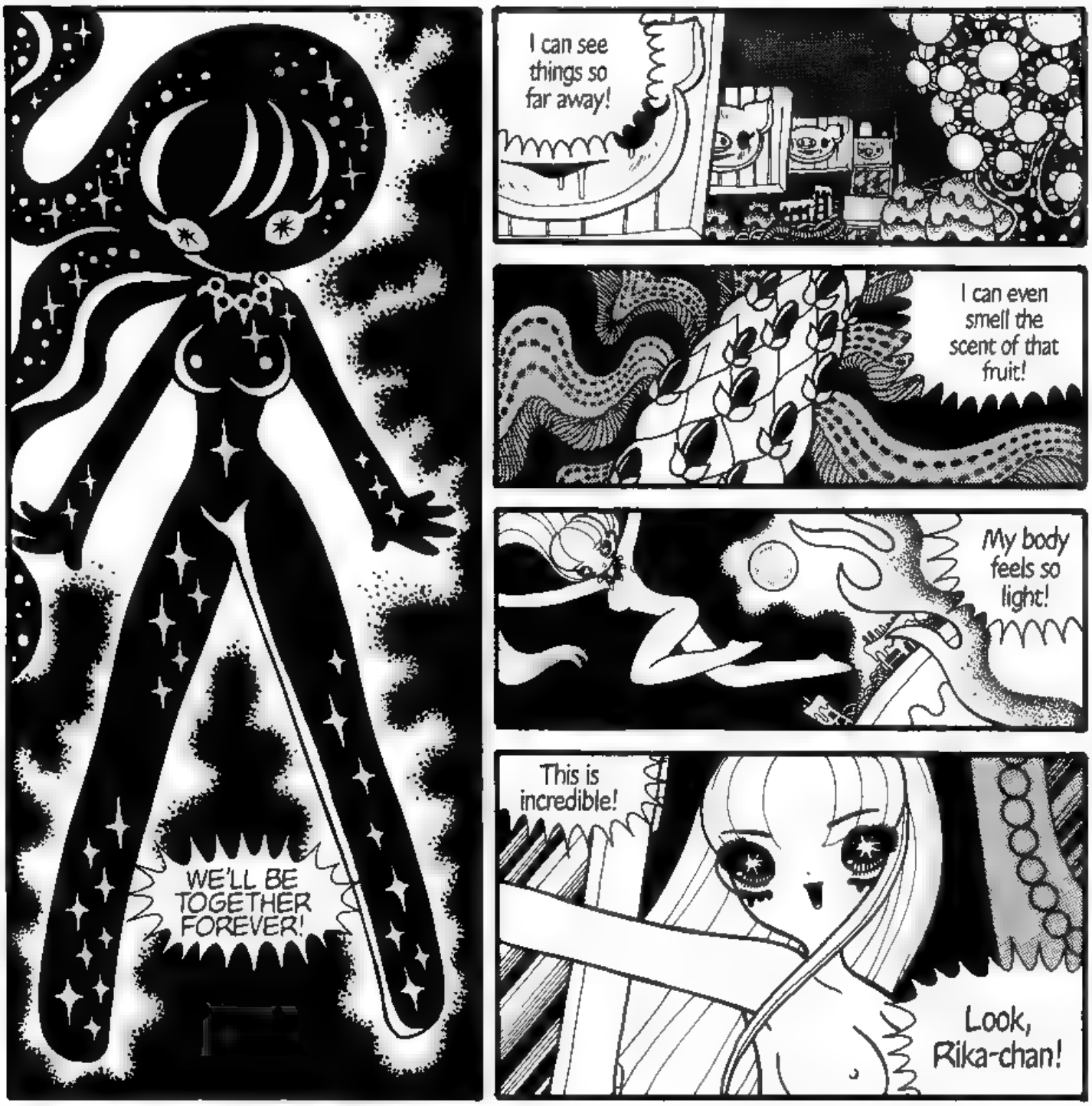
Pure Trance Trivia #109:

The Doll on the Sign at Hotel "Love"

This is the second doll. The first one was blown away in a typhoon. The first one must be now drifting about in the ocean.

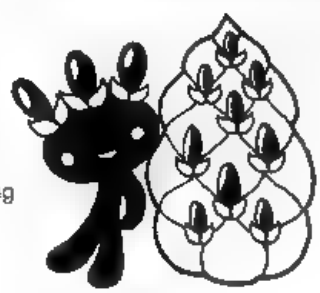

Oh, skull...
...and fairies...
Place our power...
...into Yuriko-chan!

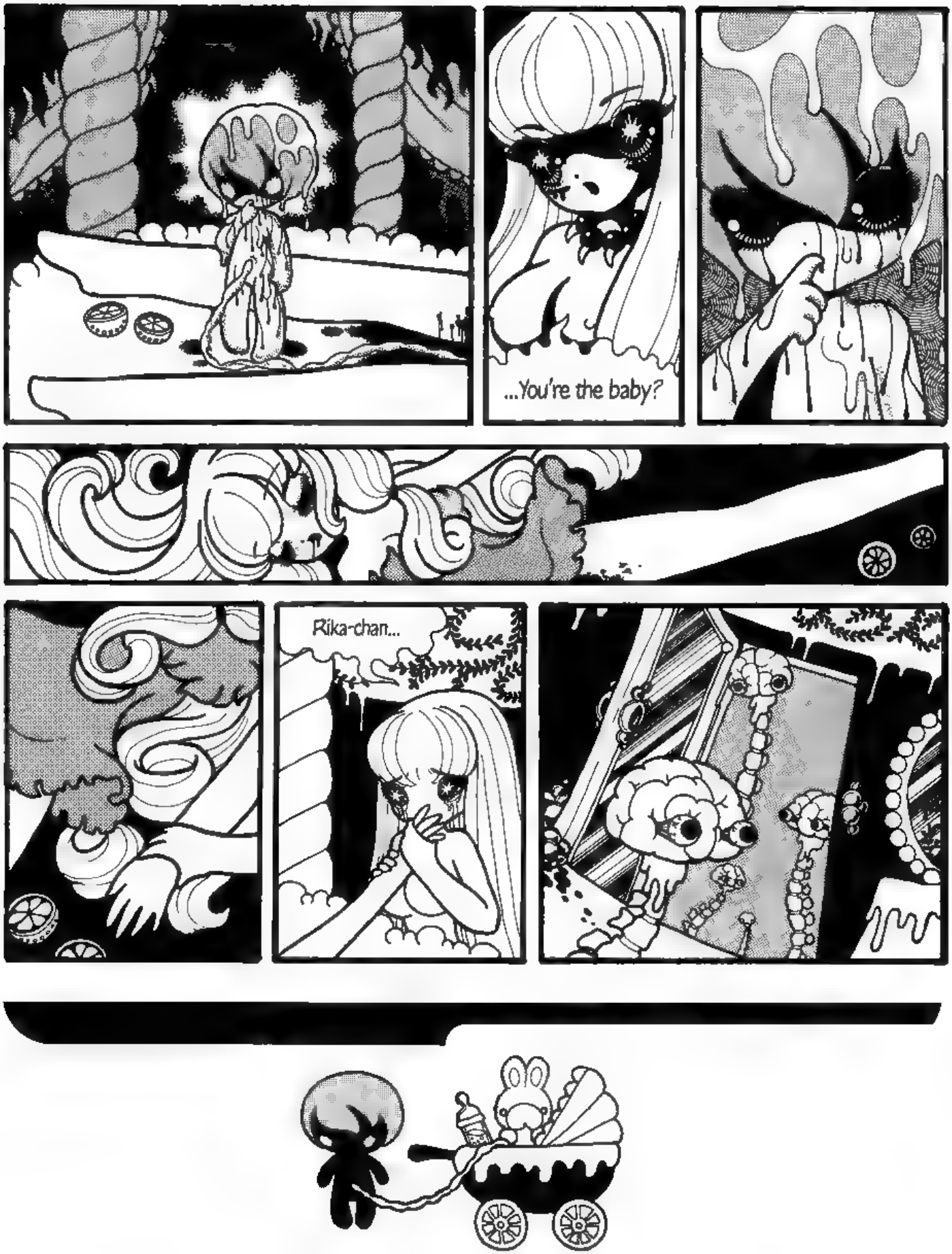

Miki-chan!
Yuki-chan!
Ah... I feel the power welling up.

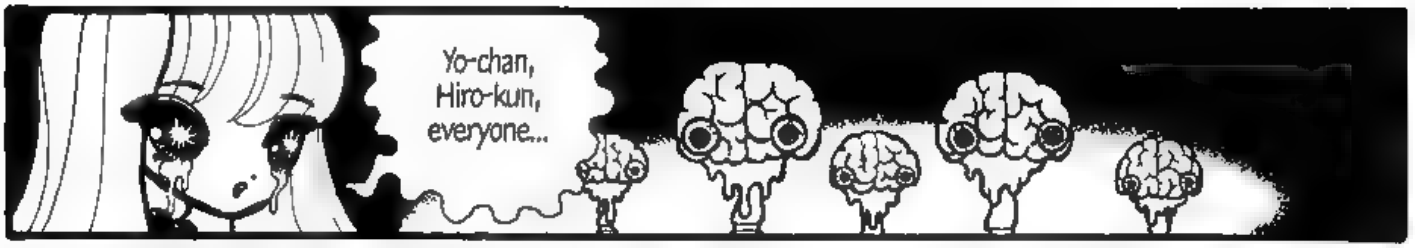

I can see things so far away!
I can even smell the scent of that fruit!
My body feels so light!
This is incredible!
Look, Rika-chan!
WE'LL BE TOGETHER FOREVER!

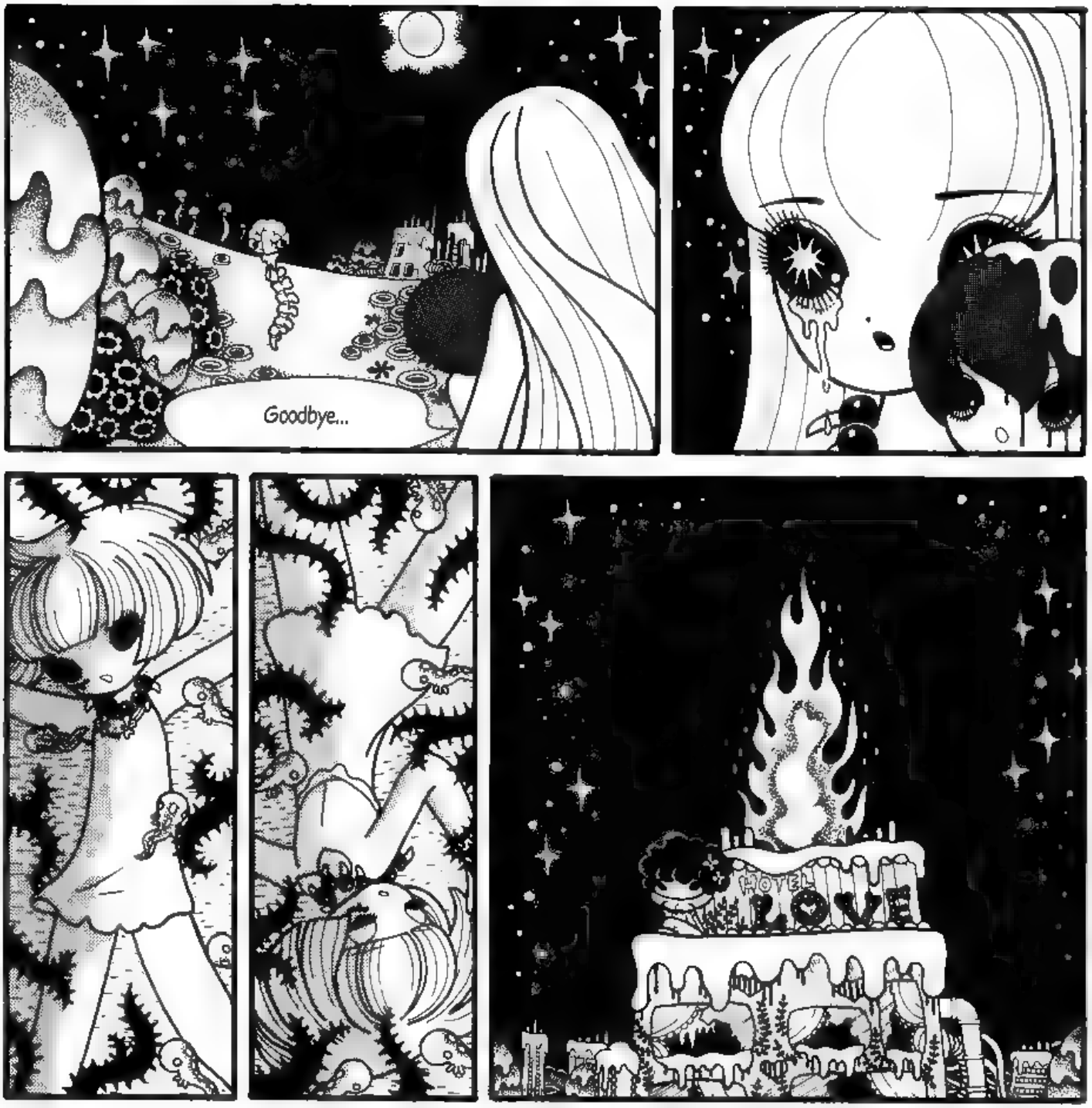
Plant Life Form 11

Th s plant bears a lot of red nuts. The girls dry and polish the nuts to make them nto beads. And they enjoy making accessories with the beads




...You're the baby?
Rika-chan...


Yo-chan,
Hiro-kun,
everyone...



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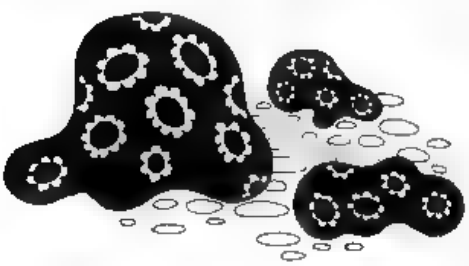
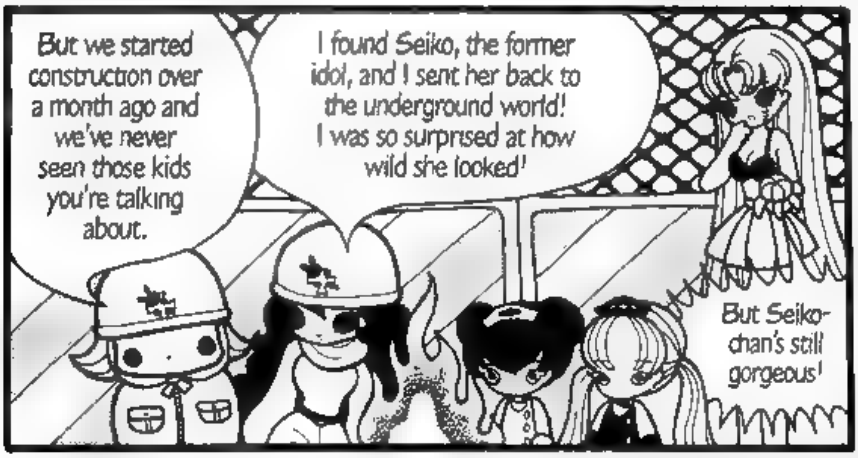
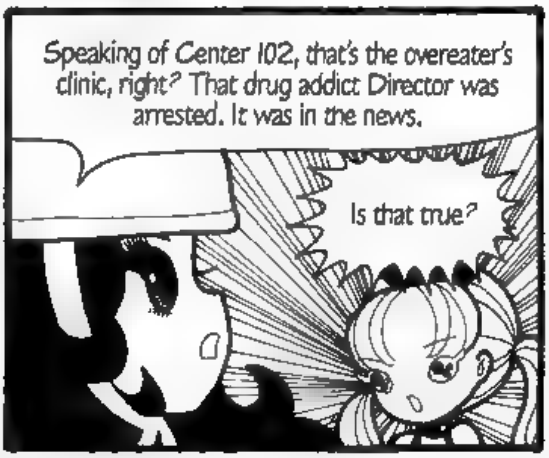
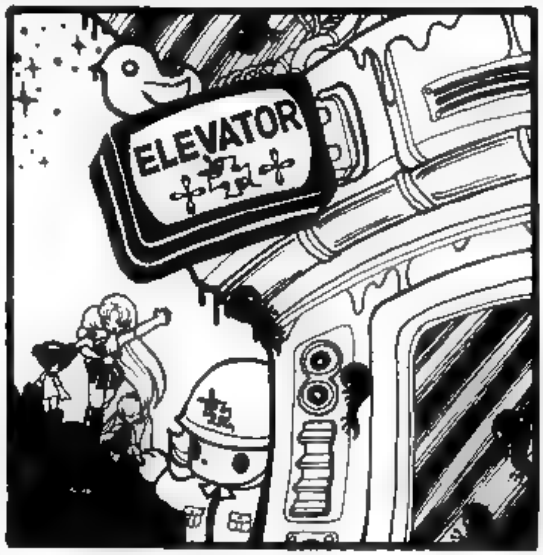


Animal Life Form 16

This animal looks like a plant, but it moves around nonchalantly and changes its shape. Its sticky secretion will give you a rash so don't forget to wash your hands immediately after you touch it.


But we started construction over a month ago and we've never seen those kids you're talking about.
I found Seiko, the former idol, and I sent her back to the underground world! I was so surprised at how wild she looked!
But Seiko-chan's still gorgeous!

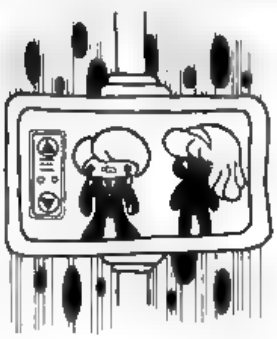

Speaking of Center 102, that's the overeater's clinic, right? That drug addict Director was arrested. It was in the news.
Is that true?



PURE TRANCE Trivia #112:

Elevator

This elevator is for the special use of the Surface World Exploration Team as well as the workers of the Dome Dismantling Project. It goes a bit faster than normal elevators, so when the Mayor tried to ride on it, he got scared and cried a bit.



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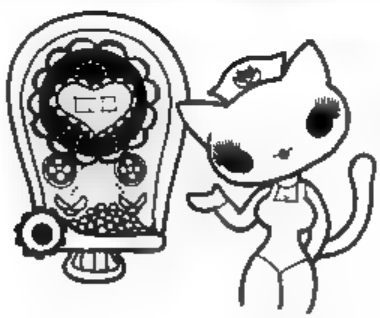


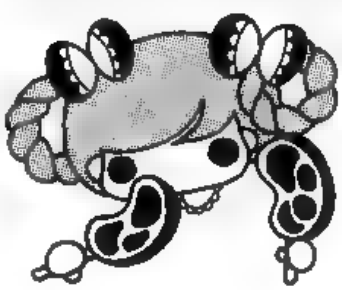
Pachinko 102

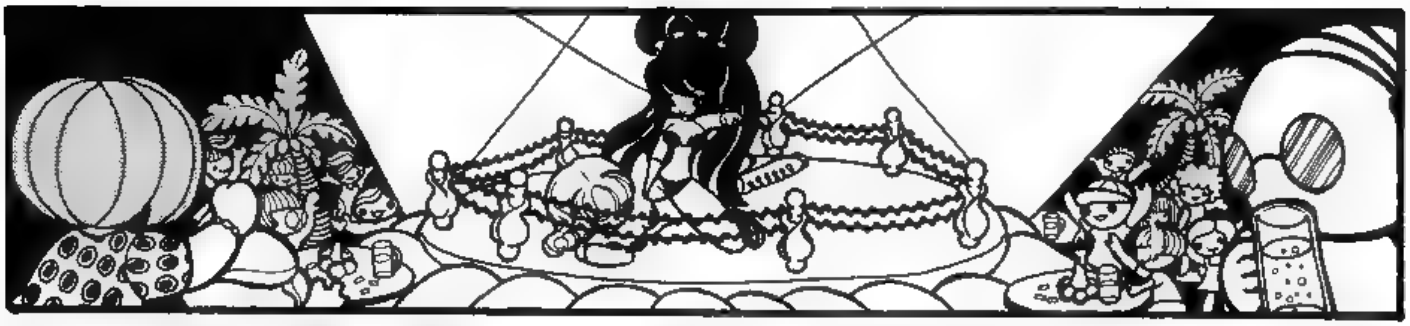
This pachinko parlor is the talk of the town because of all the beautiful ex-nurses that work there. Prizes include books, food, CDs, and Masako 102.

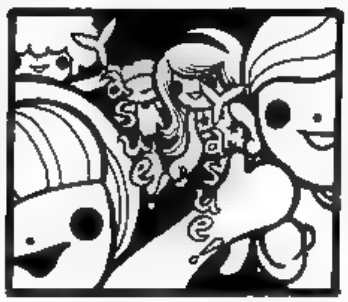
While you were gone, Nurse Masako joined our staff. She made a medicine to cure overeating so there's no more use for the Center.
BEEEEP
203
KLAKKL
After that, all of the nurses started this pachinko parlor together.
And we're doing really well.
$
What about my room? And all my things?
Hmmm... We left everything up to the re-modelers so I don't really know.
It's not my fault!
Sorry, but you'll have to find jobs for yourselves somewhere.

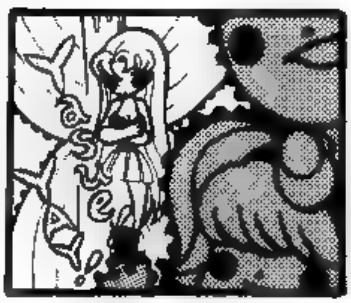
Meat Stick

A very popular snack for children. The outside is crunchy and the inside is rare. Moms love for their children to eat it because it's full of nutrients.









Pure Trance Trivia #115:

Bone Stick

A snack created from anima bones. It's full of calcium and toughens up your teeth. Good for growing children.

There are lots of those kinds of couples around lately.
So did you quit your security job at the Center?
The Center isn't around any more. It became a pachinko parlor!
I have no job and I'm homeless!
What!?
God, I wish I could go back in time.
Yeah, we had some good times.
TOJI KEBUKURO School of Martial Arts
Kimiko, you were the toughest person in our school.
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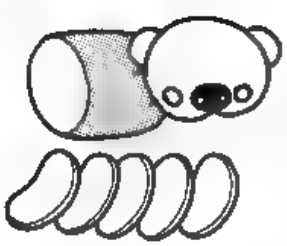
Power Angel

A popular bar where you can enjoy drinks while you watch exciting beautiful female wrestling. It's a bit expensive though.

Everyone eat more veggies!
So you'll be strong like me, Seiko!
BAM
Let's eat meat and vegetables!
東京都
A message from the City of Tokyo.
A Completely new taste!
TOMINAGA
HAM
The world sure has changed.
Why don't you become a wrestler at my bar?
You can stay at my place for a while too.
Really!?
Go interview for a job. I'll talk to the owner for you. I'm sure you'll get hired!
Thanks, Yasue. You're the only friend I have.
Tonight let's drink!

PURE TRANCE Trivia #117:



Tominaga Ham

The next product developed after sausages. It's delicious and easy to eat, but some people claim that it doesn't taste much different from the sausages

PURE TRANCE Trivia #118:

Animal Life Form 17

The more you chew it the better it tastes. Yuriko and Yuka can completely devour one in five minutes flat.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #119:

Animal Life Form 18

Although it only has one body, sometimes the two heads disagree with each other and have violent fights. It's cry is very loud and annoying.

Pure Trance Trivia #120:

Dumbbell Exercises

After finding these dumbbells at the site of a sports shop on the surface world, Kaori taught the children to use them for exercise.

Hey! This is no place for children.
Go on home!
We're not children.
And we have no home.
What about your mother?
In prison.
YASURAGI
You can stay with me.
But...
I won't take no for an answer. You can do some simple work for me.
Oh, Mama, who are they?

PURE TRANCE Trivia #121:

Nurse Bar "Yasuragi"

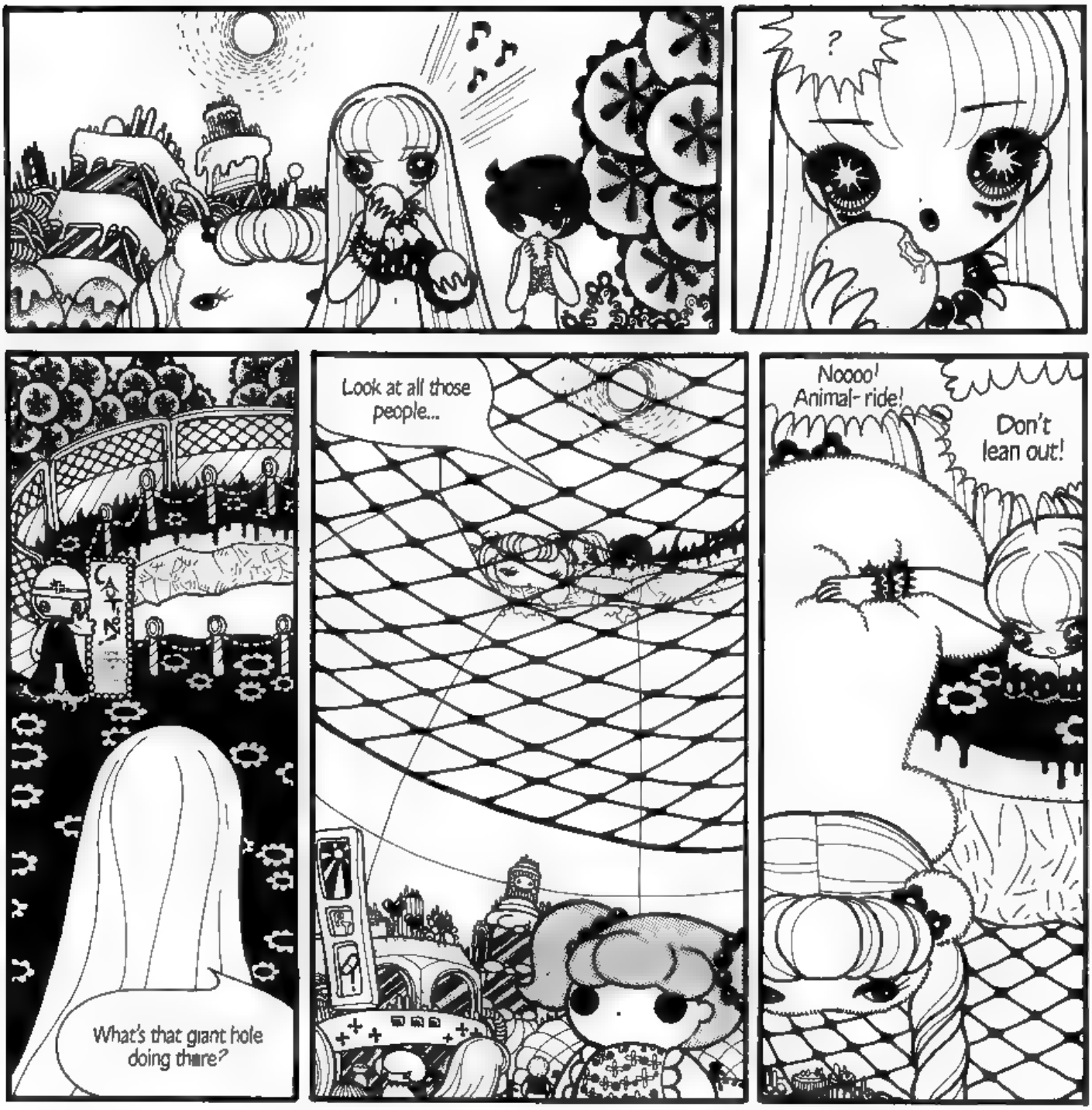
A bar where you can enjoy drinks with women dressed as nurses. The three daily nurse shows are very popular. "Yasuragi" means "Peace of Mind" in Japanese.

It's showtime!
The next show starts at 2:30! Customers who would like to be bandaged up please be good boys and wait until then!
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
You're doing great, Takeko-chan! Everyone loves your food!
Oh, Mama's doing a duet.
Look! That guy has fallen for Mama.
And me with dentures.
I see.
YAY!

PURE TRANCE Trivia #122:

Nurse Doll Costume

This costume was designed to look like Mama in her youth. It has been the beloved mascot of "Yosuraq" for many years, and has recently been looking a bit worn



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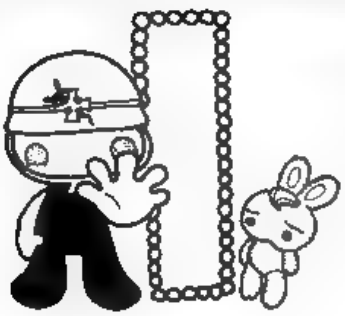
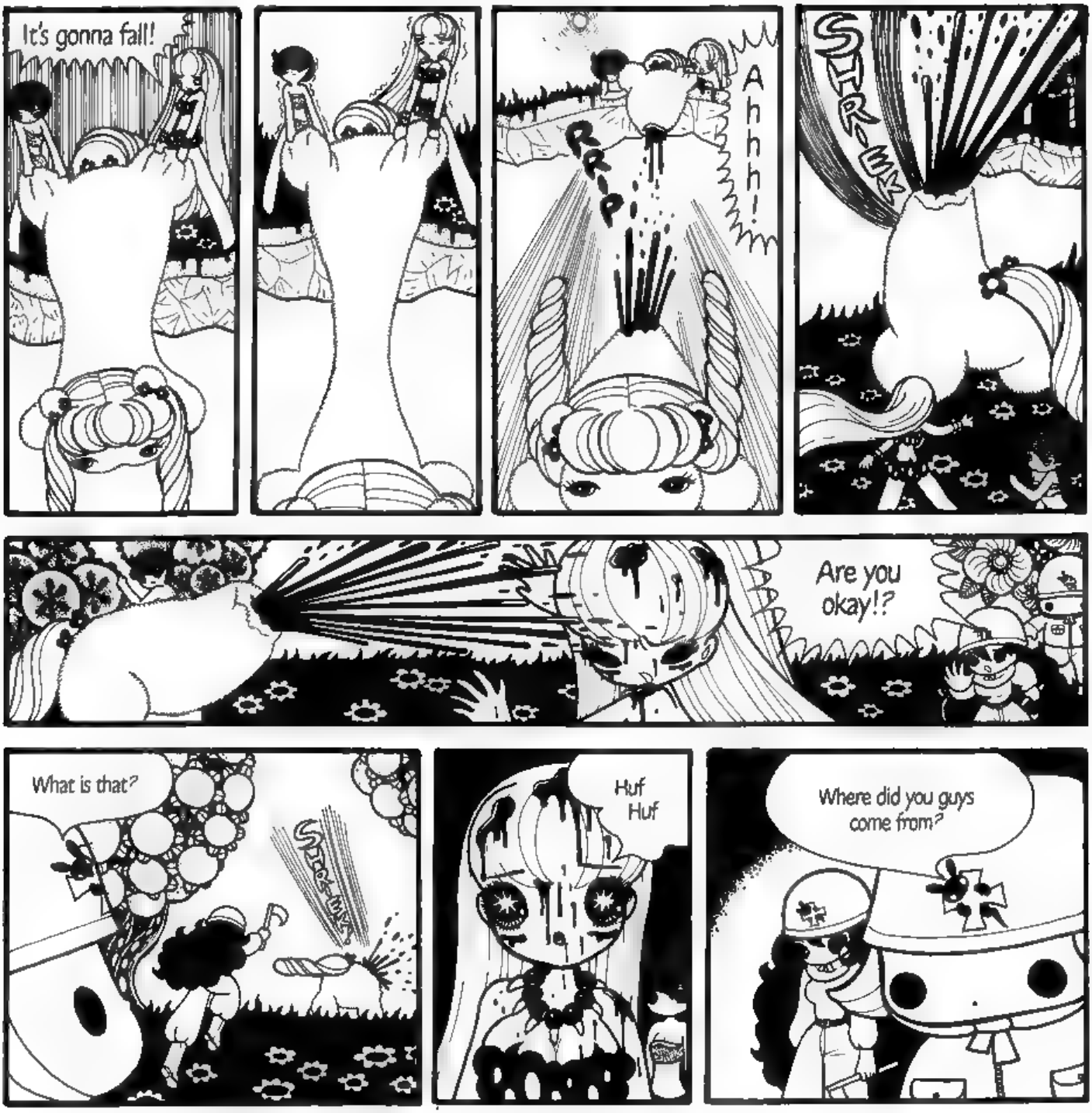


Construction In Progress sign

When it gets dark, it starts to sparkle dazzlingly like the signs in Las Vegas. That's why the animals keep away from it and the insects are attracted to it.



PURE TRANCE Trivia #124:

Animal Ride 2

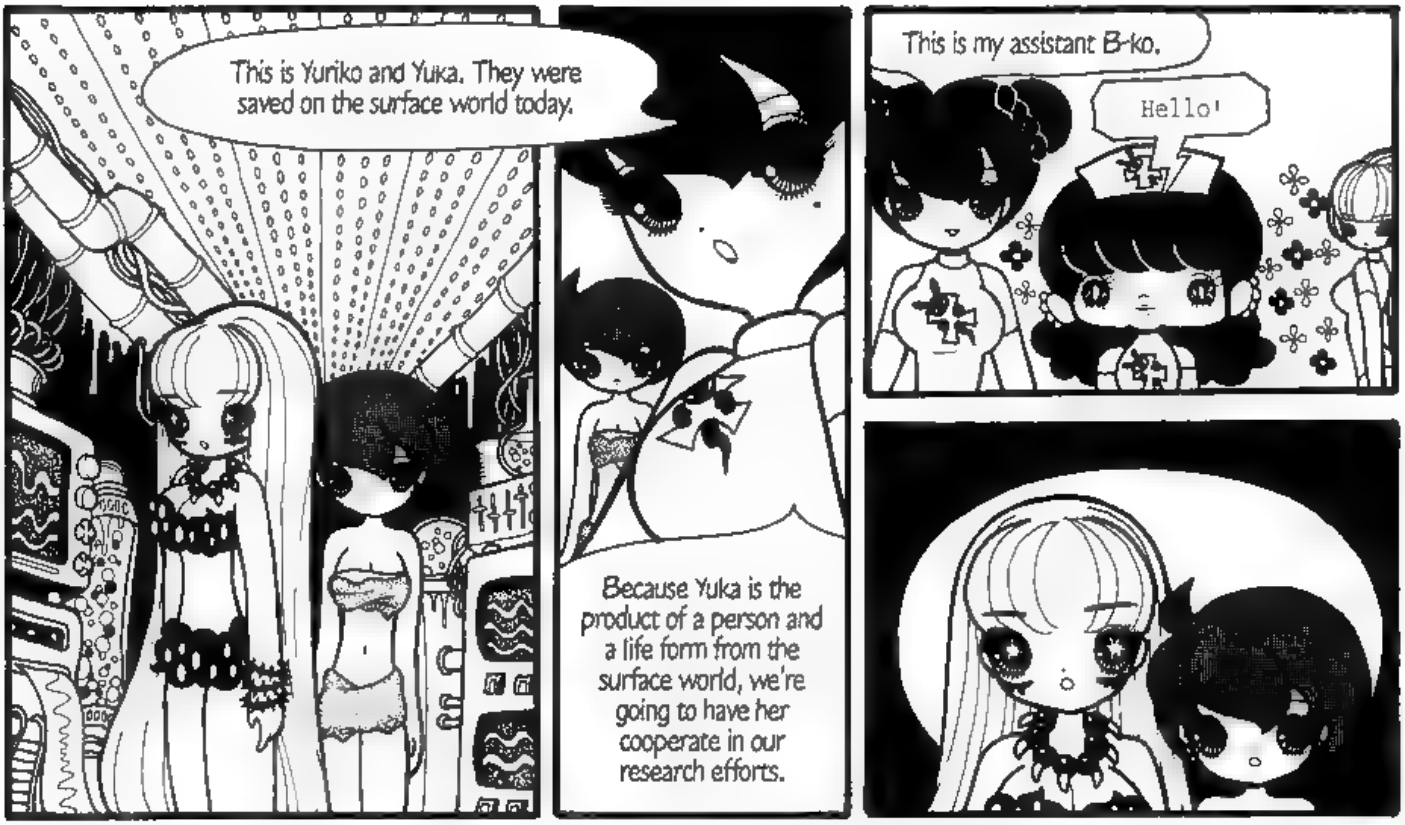
This animal's body is very soft and prone to ripping apart easily. It grows back the parts that come off.

This news just in. .
At approximately 2 p.m. today on the surface world, Dome Dismantling Project workers came to the rescue of two women when they were attacked by an animal
The two women were apparently raised on the surface world and the Surface World Exploration Team is looking into their circumstances

Pure Trance Trivia #125:

Train

The roads in the underground world have been constructed so narrowly that hardly anybody drives cars. Everyone loves the trains.


This is Yuriko and Yuka. They were saved on the surface world today.
Because Yuka is the product of a person and a life form from the surface world, we're going to have her cooperate in our research efforts.
This is my assistant B-ko.
Hello!

PURE TRANCE Trivia #126:

Fancy Goods

Perhaps because her memory of Nurse Aiko from Center 102 still lingers within B-ko's memory unit somewhere, B-ko is very fond of fancy goods. She believes firmly that everyone loves fancy goods as much as she does

Wow, so cute!
You must be hungry. Eat up!
YUMMY!
SZUT SZUT
PTU PTU
SZUT SZUT
PTU PTU
Oh my!
B-ko, I'm going out. After they finish eating, take them to the department store and buy them some clothes.

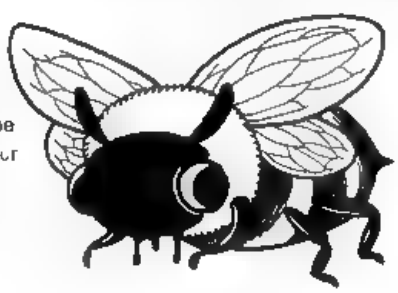
Pure Trance Trivia #127:

B-ko's Cooking

After B-ko did the cooking for the "meat and vegetables party," she got really into cooking. She's come up with many original recipes so she's planning on putting out her own cookbook.

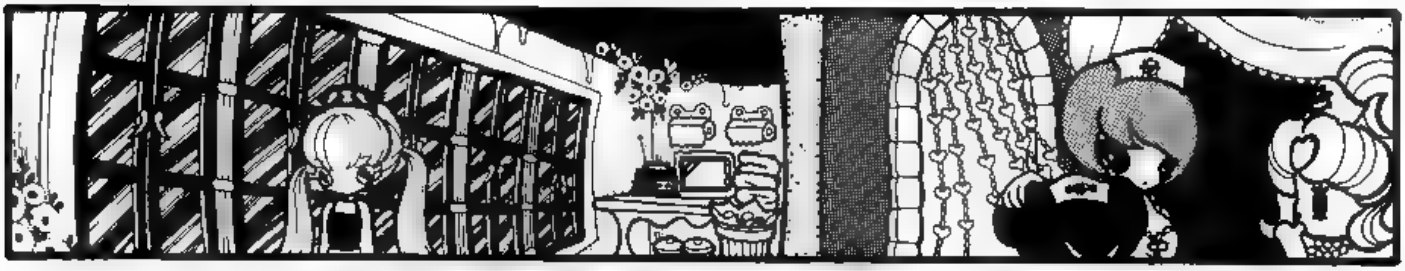
Here's your fried meat.
It's the first time I've been here, but this is a great place!
Thank you very much!
What's wrong, Namiko?
Takeko-chan! A bug! It's a bug!
I think there was some insecticide here...
PSHHUUU
Umeko-chan said she wasn't feeling well and went to the bathroom...
I hope she's okay.

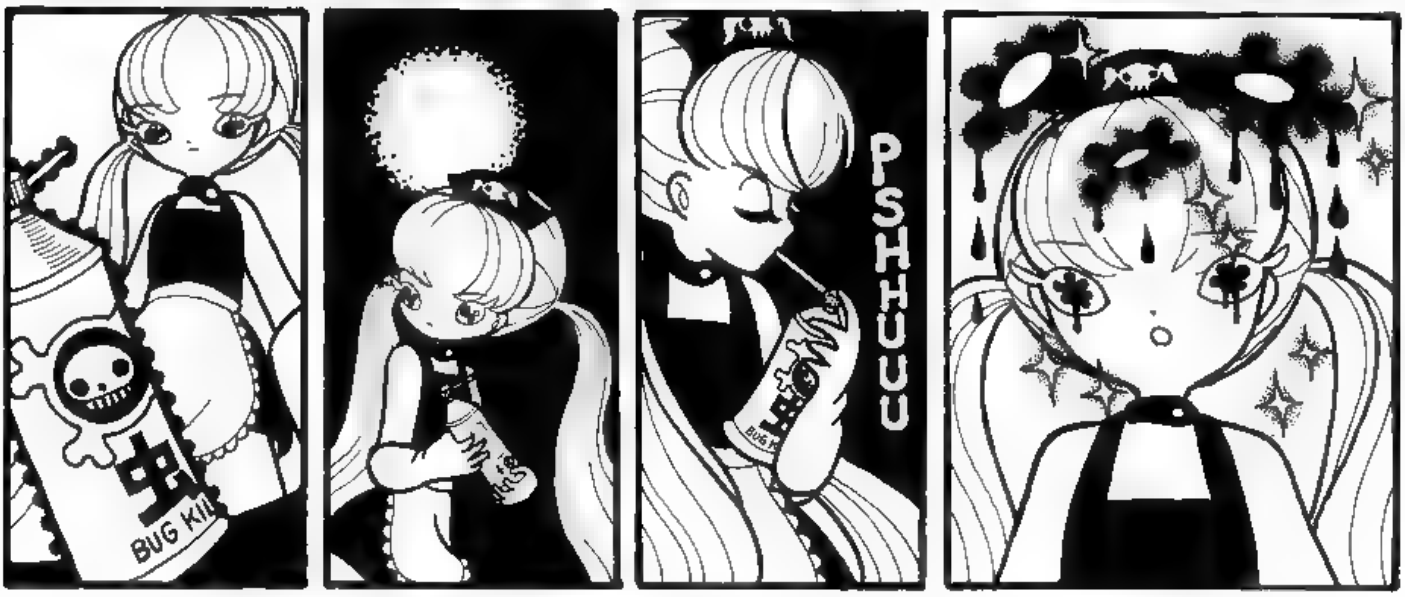
PURE TRANCE Trivia #128:



Animal Life Form 19

One of the most horrible insects from the surface world. They'll bite you, suck your blood and do whatever they want with you if you don't kill them immediately!





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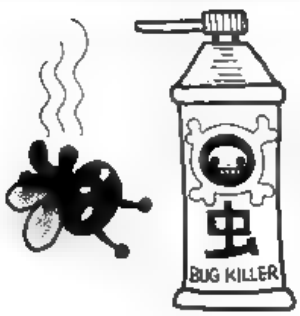


Extra Strength Insecticide "Bug Killer"

Insecticide for use against various harmful insects from the surface world. It comes in a hibiscus scent.

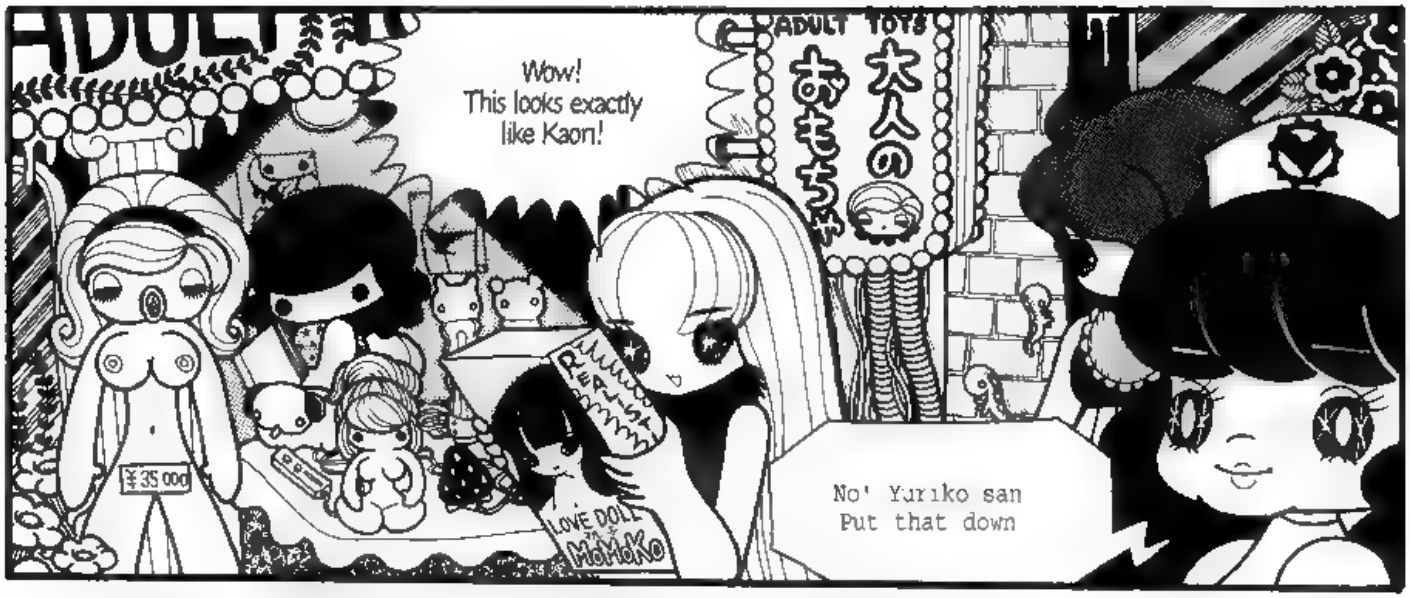
WC
Takeko-chan, you too?
Why don't you go on to bed too?
Okay
Maybe artificial people catch colds too.
Gasp!
You're inhaling it too? So am I!
What?
The insecticide looked so good, I couldn't help myself
I've been doing it this whole time since yesterday..
And now I just can't stop.
Are we sick?
I don't know, but...
It's so good...

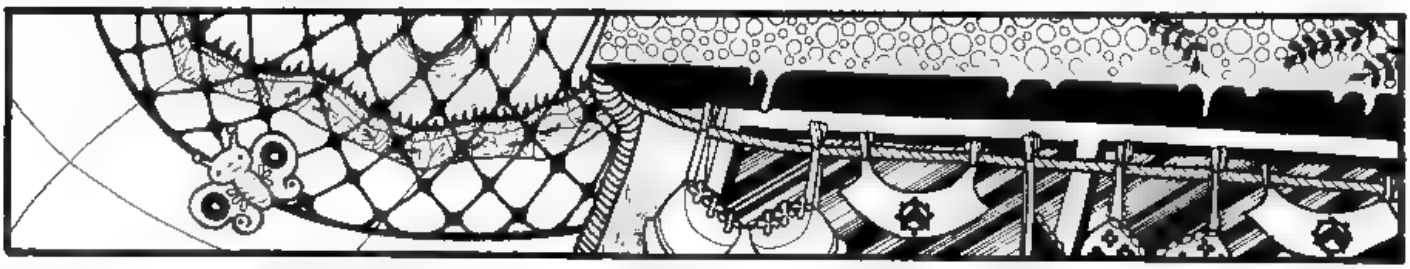
It's too tight!
Fitting room
You'll get used to it soon
婦人下着
Womens Lingerie
Thank you, come again!
Gasp!
KISS
Yuriko san Don't get your new clothes dirty
But this is my favorite.
Then we can have it for dinner Let's take it home

PURE TRANCE Trivia #130:

Maru Maru Department Store

A large department store in Shinjuku district
You can get everything here

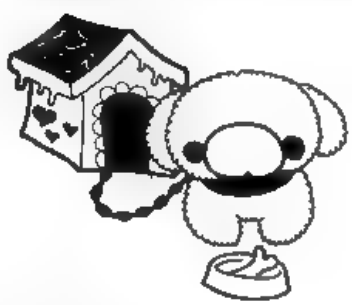




PURE TRANCE Trivia #131:

Animal Life Form 20

A cross between a bear and a dog. Once they get used to you, they will listen to your orders. These Animal Life Forms are ferocious when they get mad, so many people have them as guard pets.



Takeko-chan!
Umeko-chan!
I'm about to open up a "Mermaid Bar."
Here's a drawing of the proposed look. Want to see?
What's a Mermaid?
I know, it's a fish person.
That's right. Like this...
What do you think?
Oh no! What's wrong? Is this drawing so gross??

Pure Trance Trivia #132:

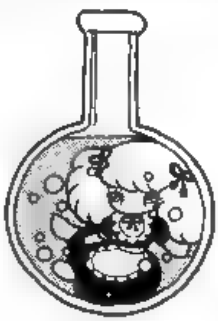
Mermaid Bar "Ryugu-Jo" (Dragon Palace)

The mermaid bar that Mama is planning becomes a reality one year later. Takeko is given the responsibility of managing the place and it becomes a big success.

PURE TRANCE Trivia #133:

"Easy Artificial People"

The book Dr. Maruo published summarized his method of creating artificial people quickly and inexpensively. Dr. Maruo drew the image of his ideal girl on the cover himself.



Baldy!
Ouch!
Excuse me. I'm the person who called you earlier today...
丸尾
Maruo
Oh, you're bleeding. Are you okay?
Oh...Don't worry, I'm doing it for fun...
Wow! So many lovely blond girls! Are they all your daughters?
No...they are all artificial. I just prefer girls with blond hair.

Pure Trance Trivia #134:

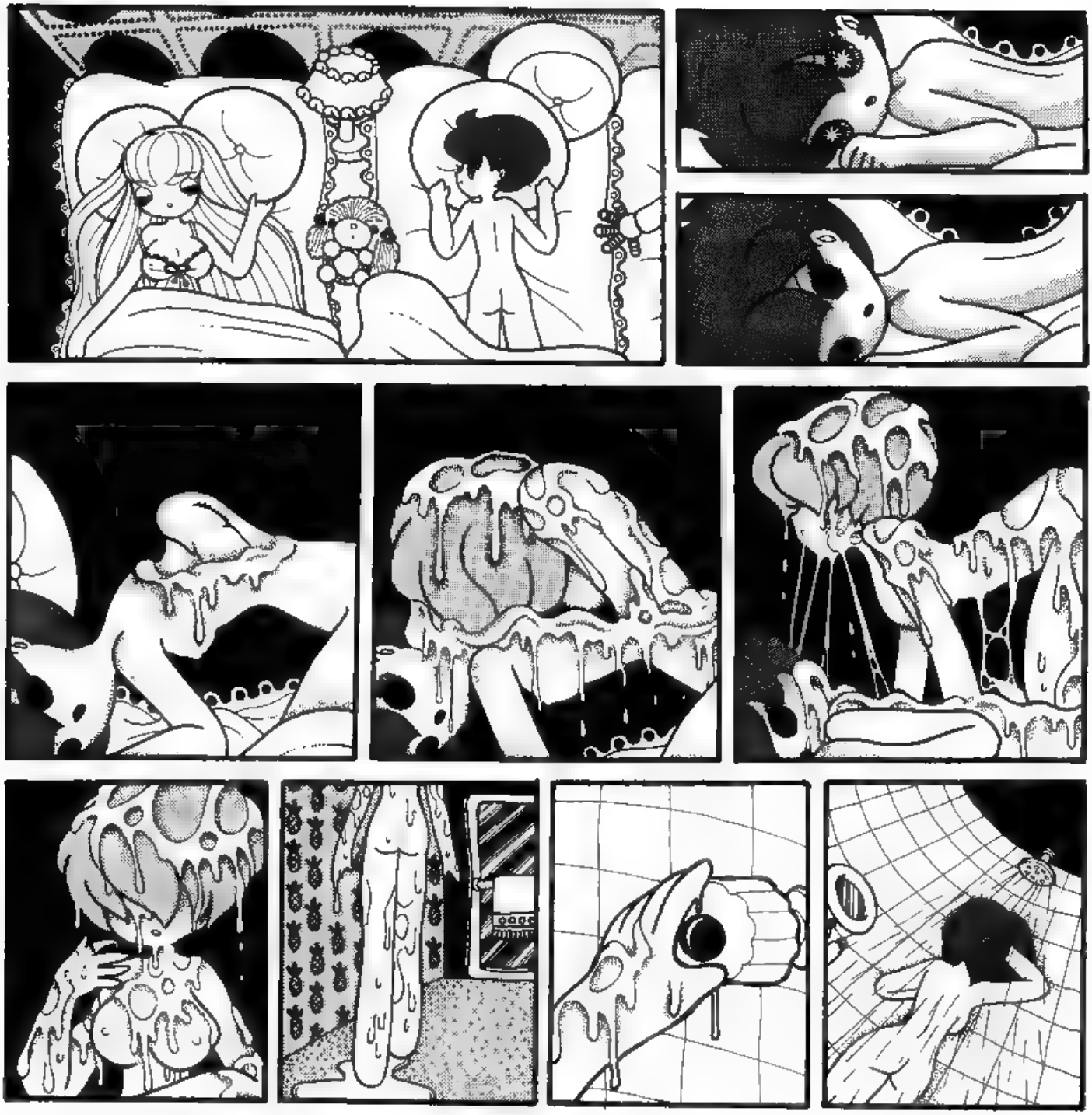
Dr. Maruo's House

Dr. Maruo designed this storybook-like home himself. The neighbors refer to it as a "moronic house."

... That is correct. If you use the method in this book to create an artificial person,
after a number of years, another life will be created within the original artificial person you created.
QUICK AND INEXPENS
EASY
RTIFICIAL
Then why don't you say that in your book!?
At the time, I didn't know.
That's irresponsible!
Twelve years after Mary-chan was created she became pregnant.
And she gave birth to Dr. Maruo Jr. who looks exactly like me!
Michelle gave birth to a cat that looks exactly like her pet cat.
And for some reason, Mel-chan gave birth to an exact look-a-like of a headache medicine model.
I'm looking forward to finding out what you two will give birth to!
HMPH!

Animal Life Form 21

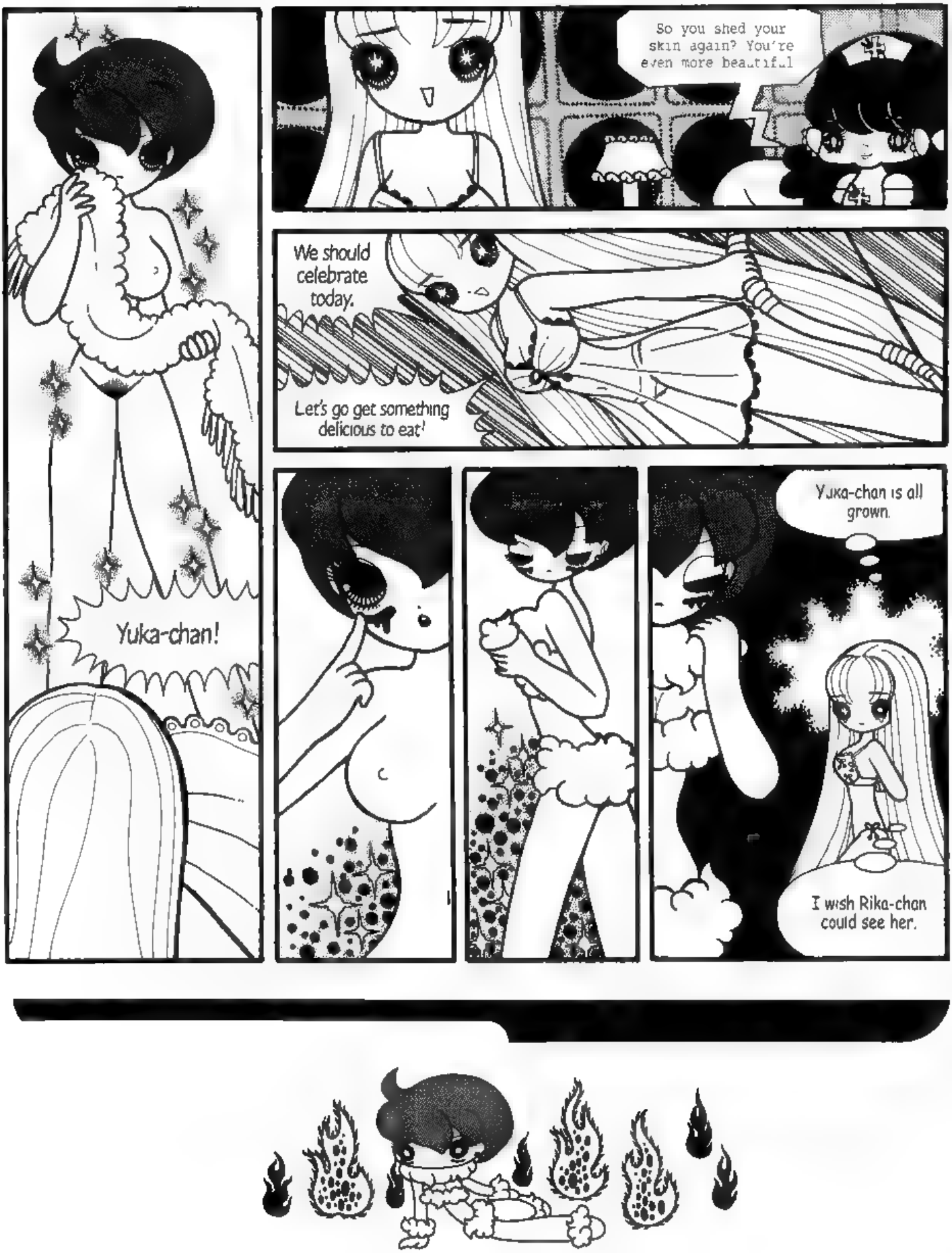
This animal had never been seen on the surface world nor in the underground world before the Dome Dismantling Project got under way. Apparently, it is the offspring of a Safari Park animal and an animal from the surface world. It walks lightly on two feet.

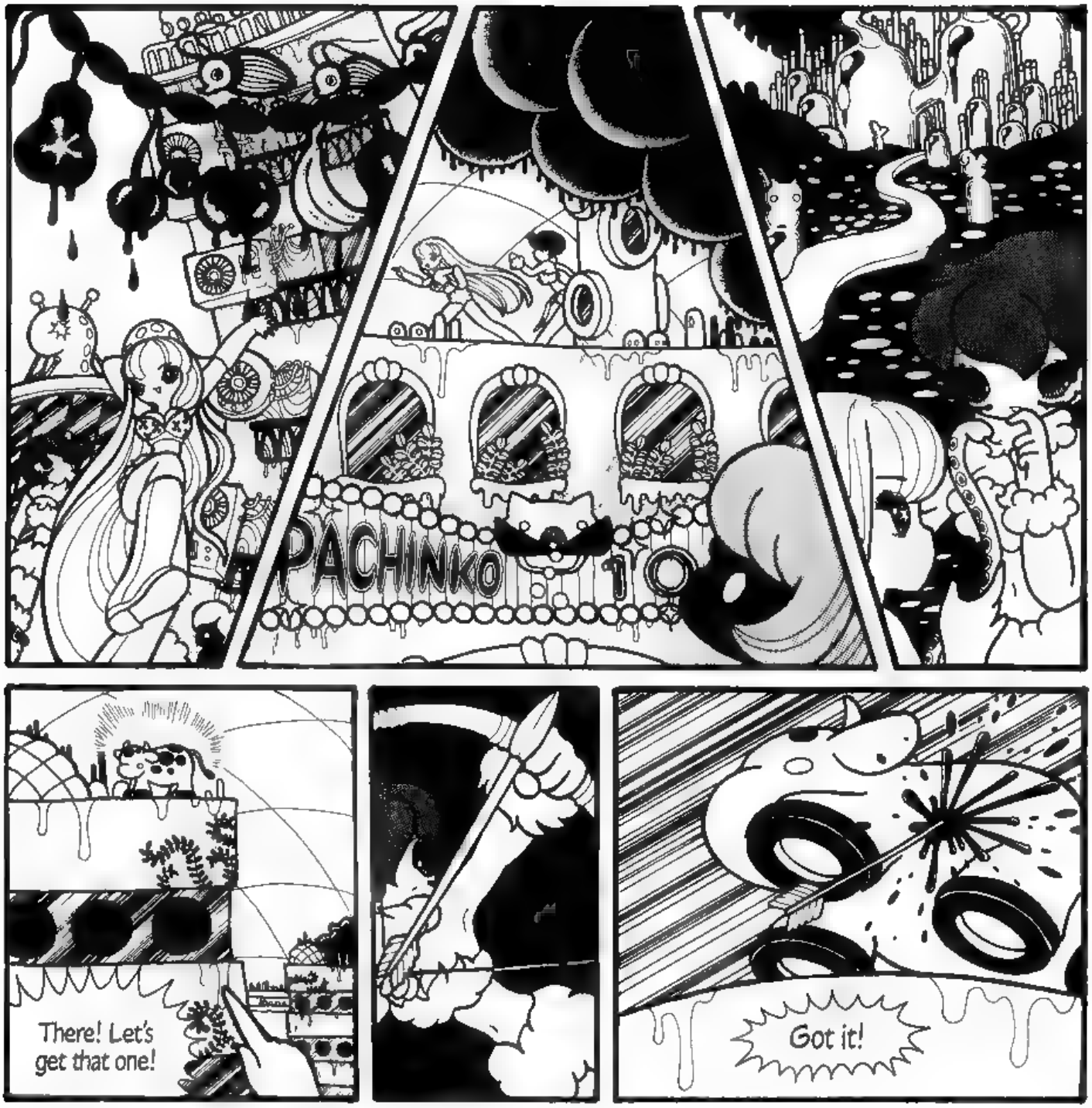


Pure Trance Trivia #136:

Wan-chan the Alarm Clock

Wakes you up with three different phrases "Hey! You azy bastard!", "Wake up, Goddamn i ", and "What fuck ng time do you think it is?"


Yuka-chan!
So you shed your skin again? You're even more beautiful
We should celebrate today.
Let's go get something delicious to eat!
Yuka-chan is all grown.
I wish Rika-chan could see her.



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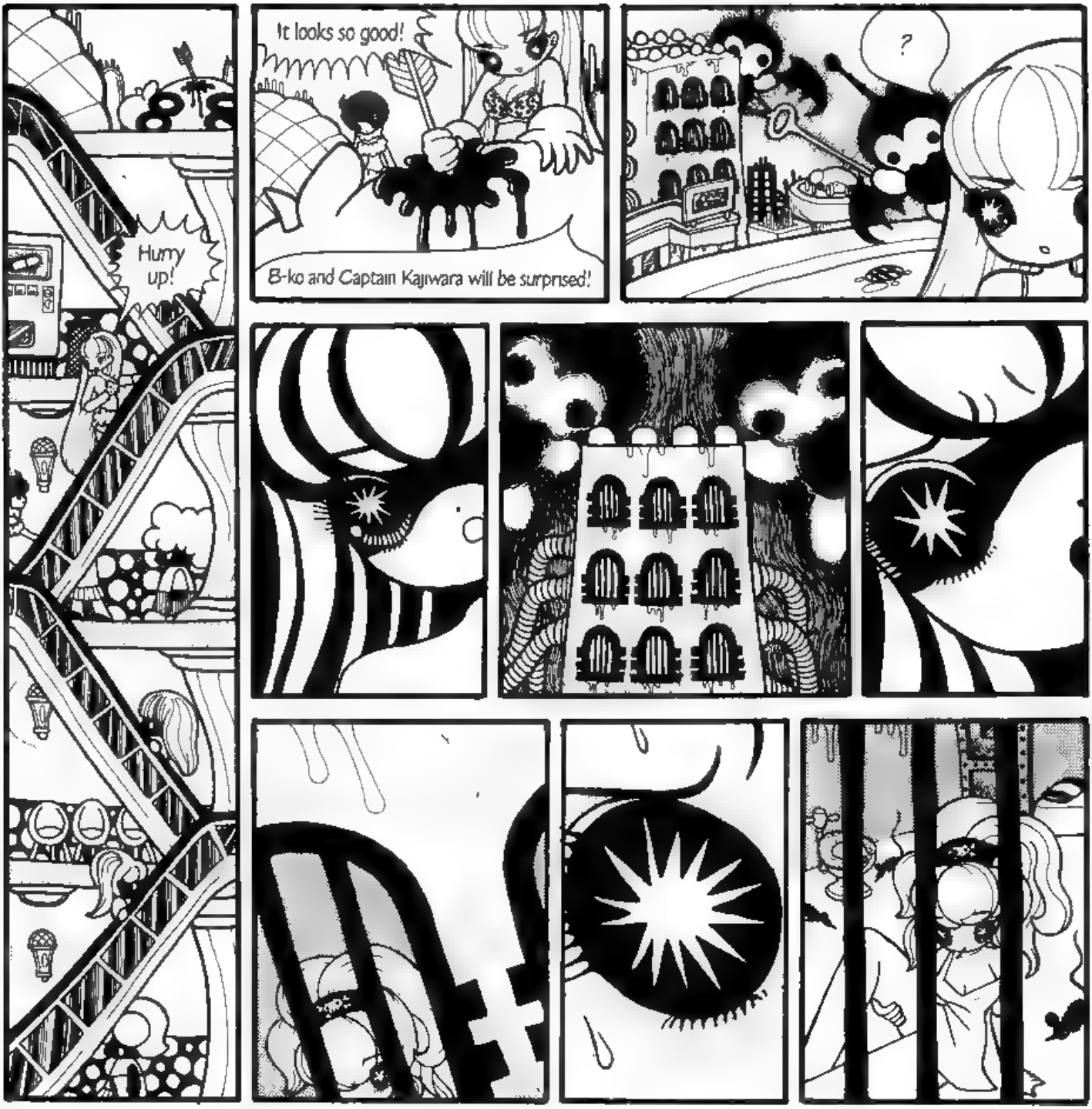
Animal Life Form 22

Cows that the Director has been longing to eat. Finally a lot of them came down from the surface world.


Hurry up!
It looks so good!
B-ko and Captain Kajiwara will be surprised!
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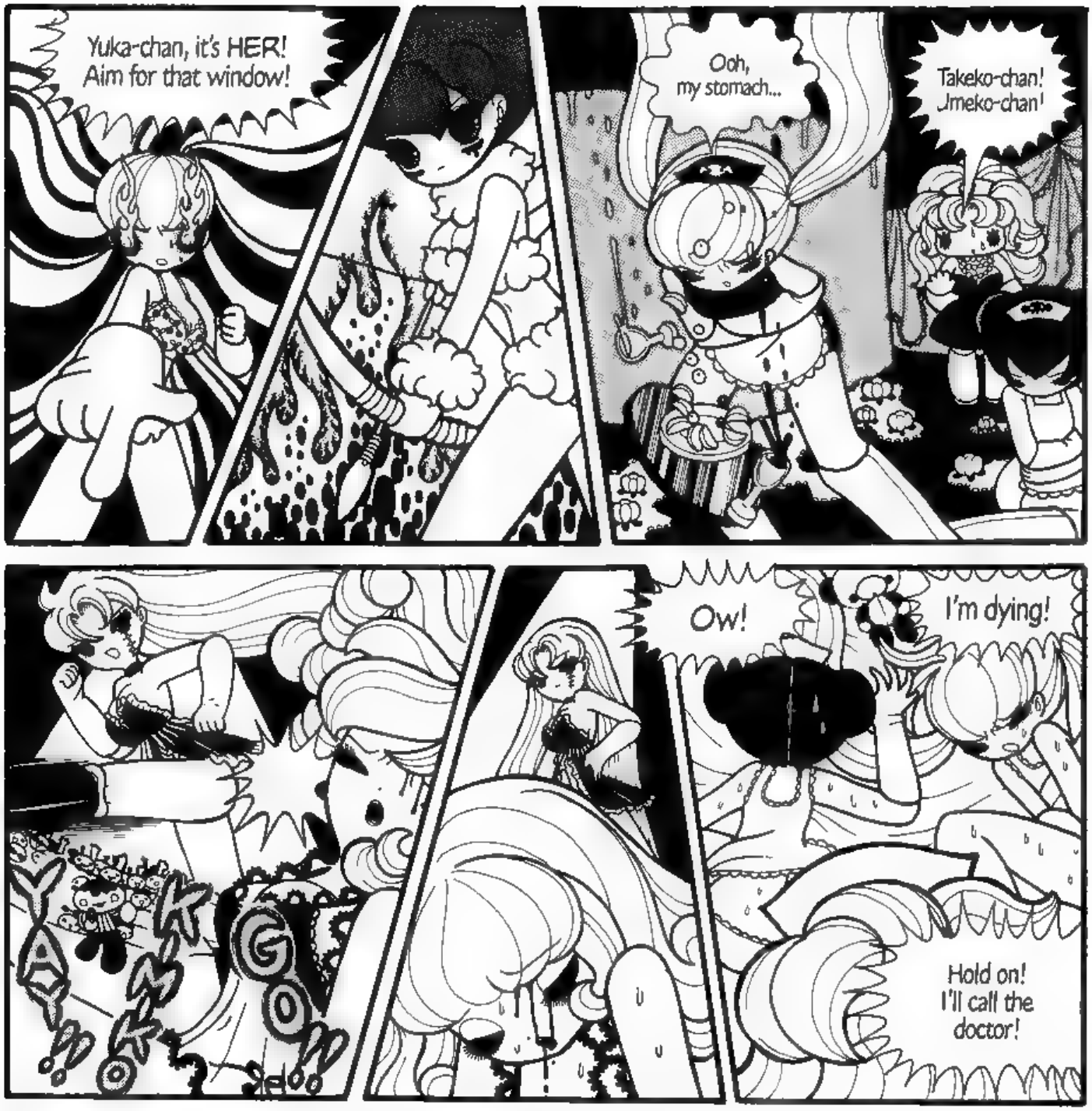
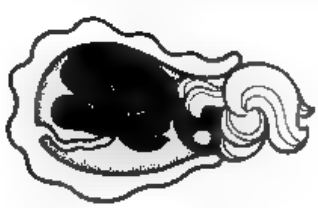

Yuka-chan, it's HER! Aim for that window!
Ooh, my stomach...
Takeko-chan! Umeko-chan!
YAKKO!!
Ow!
I'm dying!
Hold on! I'll call the doctor!



Shinobu-chan is in trouble now!
Suzu
Boo
You... You're...
Come on!
You can do it!
3
2
1

DOWN
AHHHH
1000
1000
1000
Waaaa

Gasp! The Director...

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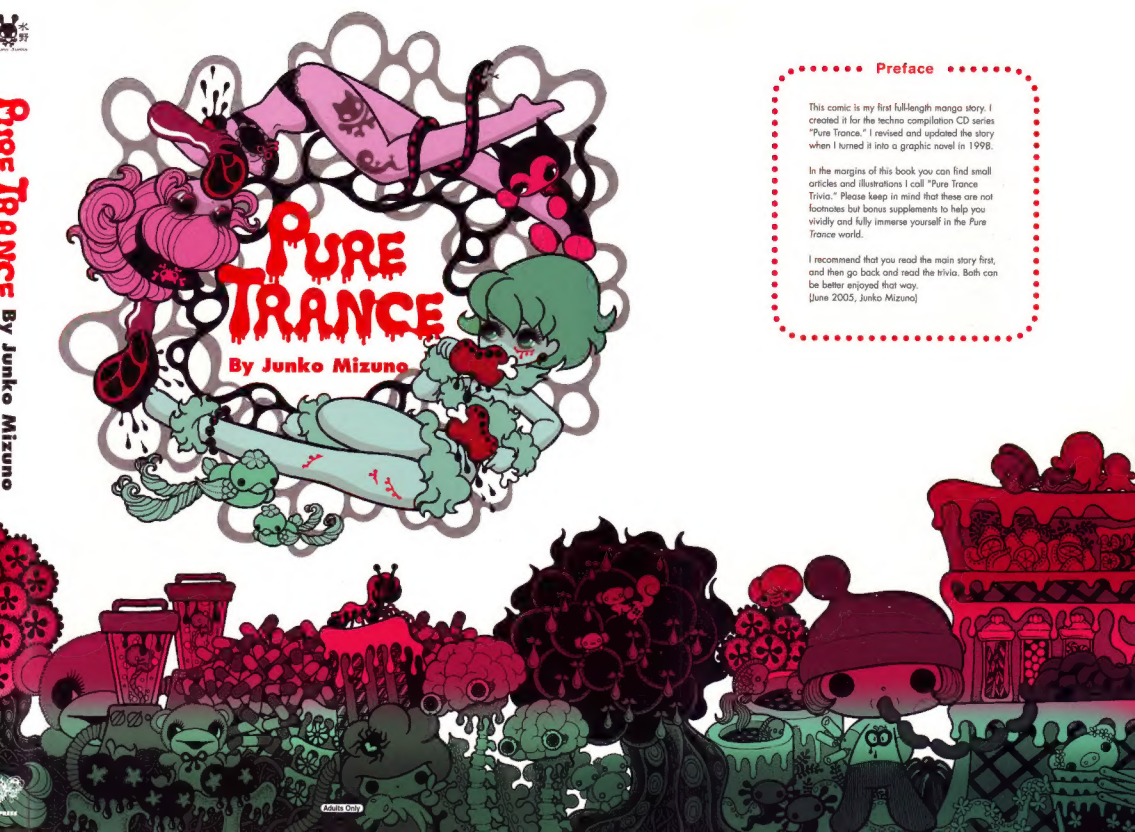
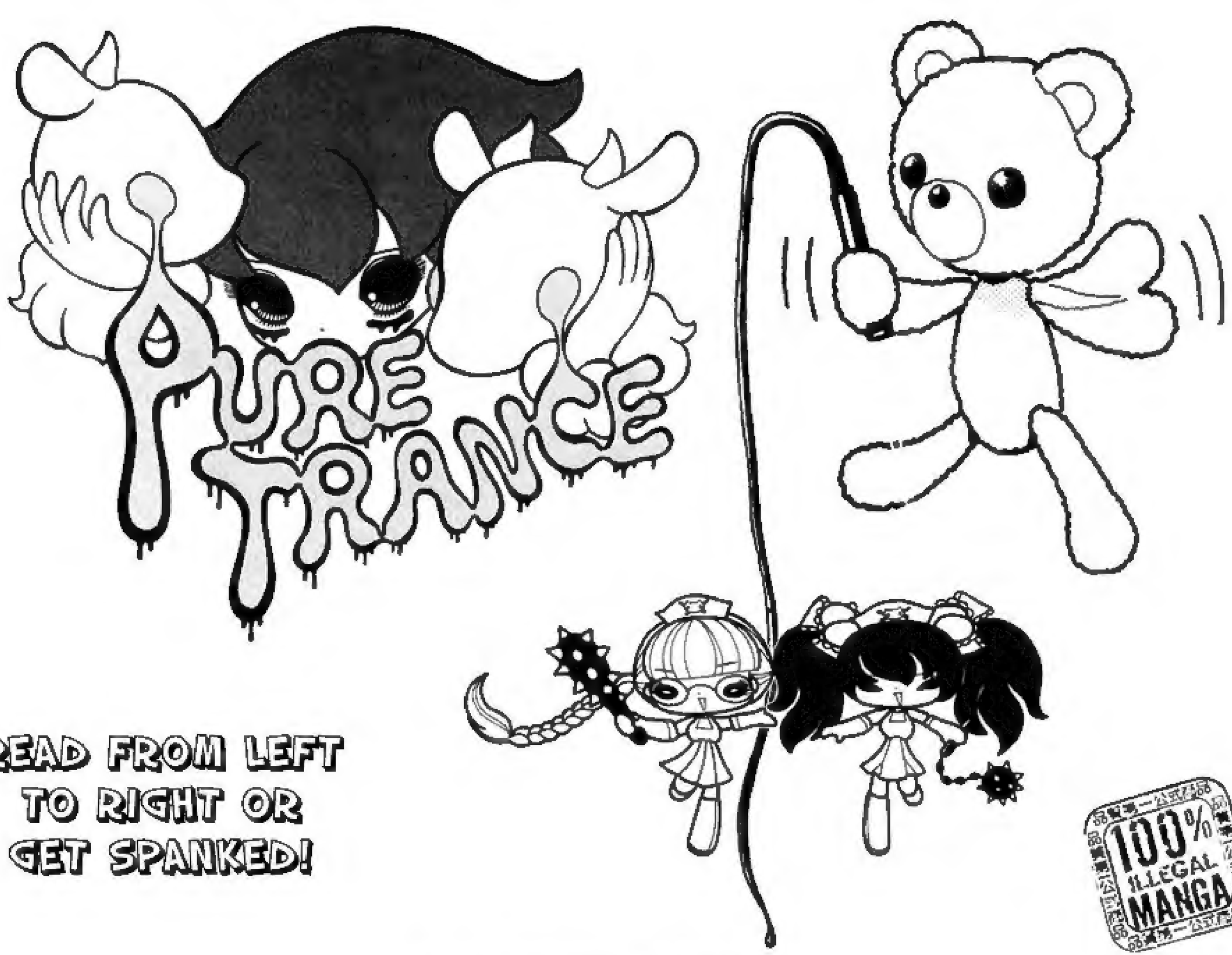


Preface

This comic is my first full-length manga story. I created it for the techno compilation CD series "Pure Trance." I revised and updated the story when I turned it into a graphic novel in 1998.

In the margins of this book you can find small articles and illustrations I call "Pure Trance Trivia." Please keep in mind that these are not footnotes but bonus supplements to help you vividly and fully immerse yourself in the *Pure Trance* world.

I recommend that you read the main story first, and then go back and read the trivia. Both can be better enjoyed that way.
(June 2005, Junko Mizuno)



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